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AND  
PRIVACY ACTS**

**SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.**

**FILE NUMBER: 100-106670**

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RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.  
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1125

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1126

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RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.  
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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SAC, Philadelphia

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1 - Mr. Ryan  
1 - Mr. Trainer

Director, FBI (100-106670)

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

RePHtel 8/4/65, "Possible Racial Violence, Major Urban Areas, RM" and confirmatory airtel and LHM 8/3/65, copies of latter to Atlanta.

The Bureau finds it most interesting to note that King was impassive when present at a meeting in Philadelphia with Cecil Moore, President of the Philadelphia Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and others at which time Moore indicated he was interested in starting gang fights in several unspecified locations in Philadelphia. The failure of this alleged leader (King) of the non-violent movement to assert himself is perhaps another indicator of the true nature of this opportunist.

So that the Bureau may consider possible exploitation of the incident involved, Philadelphia is instructed to recontact its original source, [REDACTED] and obtain from him any further details available.

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Give this matter prompt handling and include a copy of reply for Atlanta, origin.

1 - Atlanta (100-5586)

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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RE:

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(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)

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Re Chicago teletype to the Director and SAC,  
Atlanta dated 7/22/65; Chicago airtel to the Director, cc  
to Atlanta dated 7/28/65. U

Referenced communications concerned themselves  
with an invitation extended by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD to Dr. MARTIN  
LUTHER KING to have Tea with him in late July, 1965, the  
invitation apparently being acceptable to KING but not  
carried out due to his heavy schedule while in Chicago. U

6 - Bureau (RM)

① - 100-106670 MARTIN LUTHER KING)

b(1) (1 - 105-24822 ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)

2 - Atlanta (100-4593) (Info) (RM) (1 - 100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER

1 - New York (105-7809) (Info) (RM)

4 - Chicago

b(1) (1 - 100-6989 ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)

s) (1 - 100-35356 MARTIN LUTHER KING)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI, AND SAC, ATLANTA

FROM: SAC, WFO

"PEOPLE TO PEOPLE" NORTHERN TOUR BY MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.;

RACIAL MATTERS.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.; SM - C.

ADVISED THIS DATE

KING DEPARTED WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT VIA DELTA AIRLINES,

FLIGHT SEVEN NINE FIVE AT THREE TWENTY PM BOUND FOR ATLANTA.

FLIGHT TO ARRIVE ATLANTA FIVE TWENTY PM.

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RE:

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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Director, FBI

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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Mr. Baumgardner  
(Field Supervision  
Folder) b7(c)

Reurtel, 4:35 p.m., 8/4/65, which reported information obtained from [REDACTED] (u)

The information reported concerned a conversation between two key advisors to King relative to King's visit with the President (which took place on the afternoon of 8/5/65) and King's involvement in the Vietnam situation. (u)

Information in retel was of such importance and urgency that the Bureau believes it should have been submitted by your office more promptly than was done. Please alert all personnel engaged in servicing this sensitive source relative to King and others handling information from such sources that matters pertaining to King's injection in the foreign policy of this country and concerning meetings with the President are of the utmost importance. Impress upon them a necessity for exercising the very best of judgment and taking prompt action where indicated. (u)

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Fayetteville, Tennessee

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Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of August 4th has been received.

In response to your request, information in our files must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. I am sure you can understand the reason for this policy.

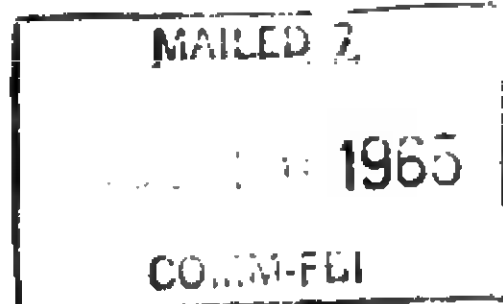
I would like to point out that Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures, his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: There is no record of correspondent in Bufiles.

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August 4, 1965

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Fayetteville, Tennessee

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington  
District of Columbia

Dear Sirs:

In attempting to study Race Relations in our Presbyterian youth group, we ordered information about the Free White Citizens Party. They sent us a reprint of a notorized affadavit accusing Martin Luther King of being a communist. It was written by a Karl Prussion, whose address was given to be P.O. Box 559, Oroville, California; 95965.

We would like to know if Karl Prussion really was an FBI agent and if this is a legal and true document. It is very important to us to know if this world reknown negro really is a communist. None of us want to believe he is and refuse to until after we hear the truth from you.

Sincerely,

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August 4, 1965  
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Fayetteville, Texas

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington  
District of Columbia

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Sincerely  
[REDACTED] CORRESPONDENCE

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Date: 8/4/65

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Via AIRTELREGISTERED MAIL

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12-17-80

TO : Director, FBI (100-442529)  
 FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (100-47672)  
 SUBJECT: CIRM

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Re Philadelphia airtel and letterhead memorandum, dated 8/3/65, and Philadelphia teletypes, captioned "MARTIN LUTHER KING; SECURITY MATTER - C," dated 8/3/65 and 8/4/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of a self-explanatory letterhead memorandum. Four copies of the letterhead memorandum are enclosed for Atlanta, and one copy is enclosed for Washington Field for information.

- 5 - Bureau (ENCLOSURES - 10) (REGISTERED MAIL)
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  - 1 - 100-106670 (KING)
  - 1 - 100-438794 (SCLC)
- 4 - Atlanta (ENCLOSURES - 4) (REGISTERED MAIL)
  - 2 - 100-6670 (CIRM)
  - 1 - 100-5586 (KING)
  - 1 - 100-5718 (SCLC)
- 1 - Washington Field (INFO) (ENCLOSURE - 1) (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 6 - Philadelphia
  - 1 - 100-47672 (CIRM)
  - 1 - 100-46230 (KING)
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PH 100-47672

Copies of the enclosed letterhead memorandum are being furnished to INTC, ONI, and OSI locally because of their interest in this matter.

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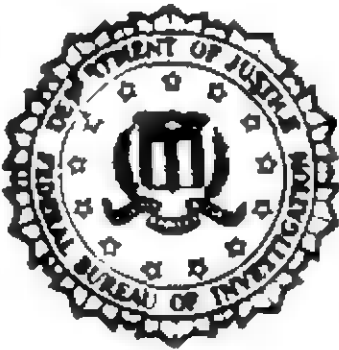
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Bureau and interested offices will be kept advised.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

August 4, 1965

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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

The "Evening Bulletin," a Philadelphia newspaper, in its issue of July 27, 1965, Two Star Edition, carried an article entitled "MARTIN LUTHER KING to Visit Phila. Monday and Tuesday." This article listed Doctor KING's host for this visit as the "Philadelphia Committee for MARTIN LUTHER KING's Tour," 1521 West Girard Avenue. The article listed WILLIAM R. MEEK as chairman of the committee and Mrs. GOLDIE WATSON as one of the many sponsors.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], advised SA [REDACTED] that

Dr. KING had generally followed the tour schedule set out

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for him on this date. [REDACTED] also advised that a 19-year-old youth, [REDACTED], paraded in front of the crowd at Girard College who were listening to an address by Dr. KING. The flag carried by this individual bore the words "Afro Service Union." [REDACTED] was taken to the headquarters of the North Central Detective Division for investigation. b7(c)

[REDACTED] described the "Afro Service Union" as a Black Nationalist Group. b(1)

[REDACTED] Philadelphia Police Department, advised that [REDACTED] had not been arrested; after questioning, to determine his identity, he was released. b7(c)

At 11:55 p.m. on August 3, 1965, [REDACTED] Philadelphia Airport Security Police, advised that at 11:45 p.m., August 3, 1965, an anonymous call had been received by [REDACTED] Airport Message Center. The caller stated there would be a bomb on MARTIN LUTHER KING's plane when he leaves Philadelphia. b7(c)

Immediately after this, [REDACTED] Philadelphia Police Department Radio, furnished the same information and said Police Department information indicated Dr. KING was to depart Philadelphia at 7:55 a.m. on August 4, 1965, airline not known. b7(c)

[REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that Dr. KING was scheduled to depart Philadelphia via National Airlines for Washington, D. C., at 7:50 a.m. on August 4, 1965. Dr. KING arrived at the airport at 8:30 a.m. and was rescheduled for National Airlines Flight 283 departing Philadelphia at 8:40 a.m. for Washington, D. C. b7(c)

[REDACTED] National Airlines Flight 283, with Dr. KING aboard, departed from Philadelphia Airport at 9:08 a.m. on August 4, 1965. b7(d)

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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

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[REDACTED] that Dr. KING attracted large, enthusiastic crowds when he spoke at the entrance to Girard College and at the Grace Baptist Church. At Girard College Dr. KING supported the picketing campaign against the white-only admission policy of the college, while stressing the necessity of non-violence. At the Grace Baptist Church, Dr. KING again stressed the necessity of keeping the civil rights struggle non-violent and urged the Negro to achieve excellence in everything he did.

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*In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

August 4, 1965

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Reference: Memorandum dated and captioned as  
above, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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Date: 8/3/65

Date Forw. AUG 6 1965

How Forw. *A-3*Transmit the following in DATE 12-12-82 BY SP4 JIMM L  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via Airtel (Priority)By *[Signature]* 100m 828 RB  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-47672)

RE: CIRM

Re Philadelphia teletypes 8/2/63 and 8/3/63  
entitled "Martin Luther King, SM - C."

Enclosed to the Bureau are 10 copies of a self-explanatory LHM. Four copies of the LHM are enclosed to Atlanta for information and one copy is enclosed to WFO for information.

Copies of the enclosed LHM are being furnished to INTC, ONI and OSI locally, because of their interest in this matter.

Philadelphia files contain no derogatory information identifiable with Mrs. PANKEY, BERTHA BROWN, ETHEL SMITH, HARRY A. TAKIFF or OTTO GARDNER.

The Bureau and interested offices will be kept advised.

- 5 - Bureau (Enc. 10) (RM)
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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

August 3, 1965

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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

On August 2, 1965, a telephone call was received at the Philadelphia Office of the FBI from an individual who refused to identify himself. This individual said he was one of a group who had come from Atlanta, Ga.; that another group from Virginia was also in Philadelphia; and that both groups were going to make an attempt on the life of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING at the rally to be held at 5:30 p.m. on August 2, 1965, at 22nd and Diamond Streets, Philadelphia. When detailed information was sought, the caller terminated the call.

The above information was furnished to the Philadelphia Police Department on August 2, 1965.

On August 2, 1965, [REDACTED] advised Special Agent [REDACTED] that members of Dr. KING's party had cancelled a tentative appointment to meet with Philadelphia Mayor JAMES H. J. TATE on the morning of August 3, 1965, since it could not be fitted into Dr. KING's schedule. [REDACTED] furnished the following schedule for Dr. KING's tour on August 3, 1965:

12:00 Noon to 2:00 P.M.	Lunch with businessmen at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel
2:20 P.M.	Mrs. PANKEY, 3865 Pilsom Street, Philadelphia
2:30 P.M.	Rally at 40th Street and Lancaster Avenue
4:00 P.M.	Rally at 13th and Fitzwater Streets

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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

5:10 P.M. Private residence  
1715 West Ingersoll Street  
(Telephone directory lists a BERTHA BROWN  
as residing at this address.)

5:30 P.M. Rally at Girard College

6:30 P.M. Private residence  
2027 North 31st Street  
(Telephone directory lists a  
Mrs. ETHEL SMITH residing at this address.)

6:45 P.M. Rally at 22nd Street and Columbia Avenue,  
and then walk to the Grace Baptist Church,  
Broad and Berks Streets for a rally there  
at 8:00 P.M.

[REDACTED] advised that on the evening of August 2, 1965, Dr. KING visited the residence of HARRY A. TAKIEF, Timber Lane and School House Lane, Philadelphia, from 8:00 P.M. to about 10:00 P.M. He then visited the residence of OTTO GARDNER, 1443 Woodland Road, Rydal, Pa., until about midnight. b7(D)

On August 2, 1965, [REDACTED] Philadelphia Police Department, advised that six individuals were arrested on this date about three blocks away from the location where Dr. KING had attended a rally. The arrests were made shortly after Dr. KING had departed the area. The individuals were charged with desecration of the American Flag. All except one of those arrested were teenagers. b7(C)

"The Philadelphia Inquirer," a Philadelphia daily newspaper, in its Final City Edition of August 3, 1965, carried an article entitled "Dr. King, Moore Vow Unity; Plan Meeting at Girard Wall." This article indicated that Dr. KING and CECIL B. MOORE, President, Philadelphia Chapter, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, joined hands on August 2, 1965, in a show of unity. Dr. KING endorsed



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demonstrations directed by MOORE against the white only admission policy of Girard College.

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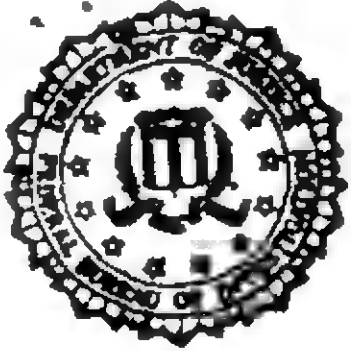
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"The Evening Bulletin," a Philadelphia newspaper, in its issue of July 27, 1965, Two Star Edition, carried an article entitled "MARTIN LUTHER KING to Visit Phila. Monday and Tuesday." This article listed Doctor KING's host for this visit as the "Philadelphia Committee for MARTIN LUTHER KING's Tour," 1521 West Girard Avenue. The article listed WILLIAM R. MEEK as chairman of the committee and Mrs. GOLDIE WATSON as one of the many sponsors.

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"The Philadelphia Inquirer," a Philadelphia newspaper, in its early edition of August 1, 1965, on page one, section two, carried an article entitled "Dr. KING Cancels Visit to Phila. After MOORE Warns of Repercussion." This article stated that on Saturday, July 31, 1965, Doctor KING called off his two-day visit to

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Philadelphia after he was warned of "unpleasant repercussions" in a telephone conversation with CECIL B. MOORE, President, Philadelphia Chapter, National Association For the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). Doctor KING was reported to be willing to change his mind about the cancellation if the sponsors of his visit were persuasive enough. With this possibility in mind, some 80 members of the sponsoring group met in closed session at the Fellowship House, 1521 West Girard Avenue, most of the day on July 31, 1965, in an attempt to resolve the impasse. CECIL B. MOORE declared that the people who were sponsoring Doctor KING's visit to Philadelphia do not represent anybody. The Negro leaders of Philadelphia were not consulted about Doctor KING's planned visit and that he, MOORE, was not the only one who was ignored in this regard.

"The Philadelphia Inquirer," in a late edition on August 1, 1965, page one, section two, carried an article entitled, "KING Reschedules Trip to Phila., Will Greet Pickets at Girard Wall." This article stated that after a full day of secret, on-again off-again negotiations, it was reported shortly before midnight on July 31, 1965, that Doctor KING would visit Philadelphia on August 2, 3, 1965, as originally scheduled.

On August 1, 1965, a representative of the Philadelphia Police Department advised that Doctor KING arrived in Philadelphia at 9:07 p.m., this date, after which he and his party went to the Sheraton Hotel where they will stay during the tour.

Doctor KING's schedule for August 2, 1965, includes a breakfast meeting at Fellowship House at 8:30 a.m., a meeting with local clergy at 11 a.m., a meeting with Civil Rights leaders at 2:30 p.m., and two private fund raising meetings from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.

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[REDACTED] that one of the above fund raising meetings would be held at the home of OTTO GARDNER, Rydal, Pa. [REDACTED] also advised that in his opinion Doctor KING's visit had now become a joint venture, involving CECIL B. MOORE and this minimized or eliminated the chance of any violence or counter-picketing of the tour.

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C [REDACTED] that CECIL B. MOORE may not be happy with Doctor KING's visit to Philadelphia but he has accepted it. C [REDACTED] does not know what concessions Doctor KING may have made to MOORE to overcome MOORE's opposition. b(1)

C [REDACTED] speculated that Doctor KING will probably support MOORE in seeking the admission of Negroes to Girard College on terms laid down by MOORE. Doctor KING will retain his non-violent philosophy in the matter. MOORE personally believes in non-violence but he cannot be moderate when addressing the Negro residents in the area of Girard College.

C [REDACTED] that about 900 persons were present for the breakfast meeting with Doctor KING on this date. Mrs. GOLDIE WATSON presided over the meeting. Doctor KING spoke and said that due to the help he had received in the South from Northern people he had come North to help the leaders of the civil rights movement, to lend his moral support, and to help raise funds for the local civil rights organizations. CECIL B. MOORE was not present at this meeting. b(1)

C [REDACTED] that at this meeting the following schedule of the tour was announced: b(1)

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Doctor KING to meet with clergymen at Fellowship House immediately after the breakfast meeting ended.

1:30 p.m.	Press conference at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel
2 p.m.	Meeting with Civil Rights leaders
5:30 p.m.	Outdoor rally at Raymond Rosen Apartments, 2110 North 23rd Street
8 p.m. to 11 p.m.	Receptions in private homes for purpose of raising funds. (WILLIAM MEEK announced that the funds will be left in Philadelphia and will be administered by a representative committee.)

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Morning                      Time not announced - Street corner rally at 40th and Lancaster Avenues

4 p.m.                        Outdoor rally at 13th and Fitzwater Streets

5:30 p.m.                    Rally at Girard College. Doctor KING, CECIL B. MOORE, and all others who wish to join them will walk around the wall.

6:45 p.m.                    Outdoor rally, 22nd Street and Columbia Avenue. From this rally, Doctor KING and all who join him will march to the 8 p.m. rally at Grace Baptist Church, Broad and Berks Streets.

It was pointed out that the schedule was not complete, since meetings with the Mayor and other officials had not yet been arranged.

On August 2, 1965, a Philadelphia Radio Station announced during a news broadcast that Mayor JAMES H. J. TATE was out of town and his representative would not meet with Doctor KING during the tour.

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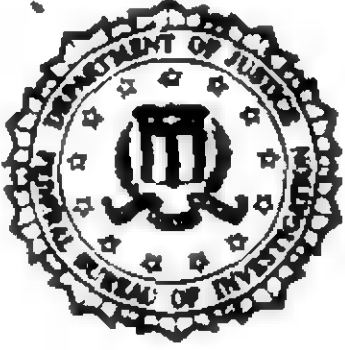
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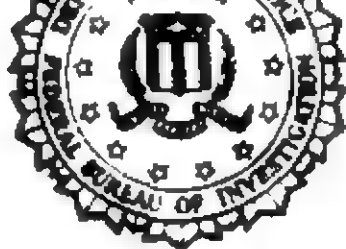
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C [redacted] a letter from the b(1)  
"Philadelphia Committee for Martin Luther King's Tour," indicating  
Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and his staff would visit Philadel-  
phia on the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) -  
Northern City People-to-People Tour on August 2 and 3, 1965.

C [redacted] this proposed tour has caused several b(1)  
splits in the Negro community in Philadelphia. The Baptist  
Ministers, Reverend LEON SULLIVAN and CECIL B. MOORE, President  
of the Philadelphia Branch, National Association for the Advance-  
ment of Colored People (NAACP) all oppose Dr. KING's visit. In  
other cities in which the tour is to be made, it has been reported  
that the SCLC takes 85 per cent of the money raised, leaving  
15 per cent for the local sponsors. In Philadelphia, the SCLC  
will take only 10 per cent of the money raised, leaving 90 per  
cent for the local sponsors. In addition, if there should be  
any financial loss on the tour, this will be absorbed by SCLC.

C [redacted] indicated that opposition to Dr. KING's tour b(1)  
of Philadelphia is based on rivalries for positions of leader-  
ship, on the loss of funds local civil rights groups would  
suffer to Dr. KING, and to the feeling of local civil rights  
leaders that their programs are progressing satisfactorily in  
Philadelphia and Dr. KING's visit will not enhance these  
programs at all.

C [redacted] advised there was opposition b(1)  
among Negro groups in Philadelphia to Dr. KING visiting Phila-  
delphia on August 2 and 3, 1965. Some Negro leaders feel  
Dr. KING will draw from Philadelphia money which could be used  
by local civil rights groups and other leaders oppose the visit

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due to rivalry over leadership positions. CECIL B. MOORE, President, Philadelphia Branch NAACP, plans to make a public attack against Dr. KING's visit to Philadelphia by stating that Dr. KING is not needed in Philadelphia.

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advised SA [REDACTED] that CECIL B. MOORE implied that the NAACP would probably take some type of action to harass or embarrass Dr. KING in Philadelphia on Tuesday, August 3, 1965, during his street corner appearances. MOORE did not spell out the tactics to be used. MOORE has made statements to the press, radio and TV that Dr. KING is not needed or welcome in Philadelphia.

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"The Philadelphia Inquirer," a Philadelphia daily newspaper, in its Final City Edition, on July 30, 1965, on page 10, column 4, carried an article entitled, "Moore Assails Two-Day Visit Here of Dr. KING." This article indicated that CECIL B. MOORE, President, Philadelphia Chapter, NAACP, blasted the planned Philadelphia visit of Dr. KING as an attempt by "the egghead white power structure" to divide local Negroes. MOORE attacked both Dr. KING and the "appeasers, social climbers and whites who have contributed to the \$20,000 Dr. KING has taken out of Philadelphia without accounting."

The article also stated that earlier in the day Representative ADAM CLAYTON POWELL of New York said he had advised Dr. KING that "he might have trouble in Philadelphia. CECIL MOORE has 30,000 members of the NAACP there."

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A source advised the Independent Citizens Committee (ICC) was initiated and formed by the Communist Party, Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware, (CPEPD), in October, 1962, to build a left-center organization which would be able to initiate political activity. As of May 4, 1964, the policies of the ICC were dominated by the CPEPD through Communist Party members who were officers and members of the ICC.

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MORNING FREIHEIT

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", revised and published as of December 1, 1961 by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, documents the publication "Morning Freiheit" as follows:

"The Communist International 'subsidized \* \* \* the founding of the CPUSA's newspaper, Freiheit."

(Subversive Activities Control Board, Docket No. 51-101, Modified Report with respect to the Communist Party of the United States of America, December 18, 1956, p. 159.)

"A Communist Yiddish daily."

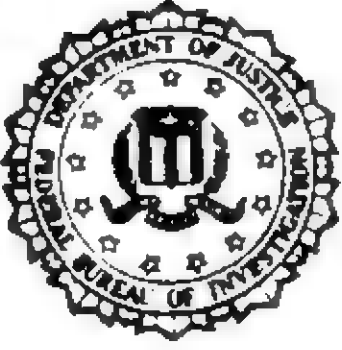
(Attorney General Francis Biddle, Congressional Record, September 24, 1942, p. 7687.)

"The Freiheit has been one of the rankest organs of Communist propaganda in this country for almost a quarter of a century."

(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 75.)

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TO : Director, FBI (100-106670)

DATE: 7/19/65

FROM : SAC, Portland (100-10198)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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(SRA [REDACTED] Salem, Oregon, handles liaison with Governor MARK O. HATFIELD of Oregon.

SA [REDACTED] advises me that on 7/16/65, while in contact with the Governor on other matters, the latter said that he had received a letter from MARTIN LUTHER KING's attorney, referring to a recent speech given by HATFIELD wherein HATFIELD disagreed with KING's attitude on civil disobedience. The attorney made statements to the effect that Governor HATFIELD misunderstood KING's attitude concerning the matter. Governor HATFIELD furnished a copy of his reply to the attorney which very specifically points out that Governor HATFIELD and Reverend KING are in complete disagreement on the matter of civil disobedience. There is transmitted herewith a copy of Governor HATFIELD's letter to Mr. HARRY H. WACHTEL, Reverend KING's attorney, which may be of interest to the Bureau.

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June 30, 1965

Mr. Harry H. Wachtel  
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Dear Mr. Wachtel:

Your letter of June 1, 1965, reached me just before our Western Governors' Conference here in Oregon for which I was the host Governor, which accounts for my delay in replying.

You imply that I have misundertood Dr. Martin Luther King's views on civil disobedience. You forwarded his speech before the Bar of New York City on April 21, 1965, and cited certain specific passages. I have studied his speech, giving particular care to the parts you cite. I find that I am not laboring under any misunderstanding. Rather Dr. King and I seriously disagree. I am not alone in disagreeing with Dr. King. Many thoughtful and conscientious Americans, including the President of the American Bar Association, share my deep concern.

To understand our disagreement you must clearly comprehend the background and identity of views from which our divergent conclusions are reached. I have done everything in my power as a legislator and as a governor to promote the civil rights and liberties of all Americans, red, yellow, white and black. As a legislator, it was my privilege to co-sponsor civil rights legislation, and as Governor I have twice urged the passage of further extensions of Oregon's fine civil rights statutes. Moreover, I supported the repeal of the anti-miscegenation law in Oregon. I have supported and fully administered our laws prohibiting discrimination in housing. I believe I can say with humility that no Oregon Governor has done more for civil rights than I have and certainly no state has less discrimination than Oregon. Dr. King and I both believe in the same civil rights goals and both of us have worked hard and long in this cause. Furthermore, both of us are practicing, sincere Christians belonging to the same segment of protestant belief. You can see that little separates us other than the color of our skin, which both of us ignore as completely immaterial.

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Yet I disagree with Dr. King's open advocacy and constant use of civil disobedience. I take the stand that, where we have legal processes for changing laws, we have no right to violate those laws. On the other hand, Dr. King said in his speech to the New York City Bar, in substance (p. 21), that even where all people have the actual right to vote, he thinks that "when-ever unjust laws exist people on the basis of conscience have the right to disobey those laws." He goes on to say (p. 24) that even where the voting rights are assured and the laws are just, the people have the right to disobey the law to call attention to extra-legal injustices. In effect, Dr. King says that, when directed by one's own conscience and one's subjective sense of justice, one has a right to disobey a law either to change the law or to protest other injustice, regardless of the availability of the democratic process for correcting the law or the injustice.

His stand is an open invitation to anarchy. If every person obeyed only those laws he thought were just, society and civilization would disappear in a holocaust of civil destruction. Believers in euthanasia would commit murder. Sincere believers in California's Proposition 14 principle would negate our Oregon civil rights laws. Our jails would overflow. Our courts would be swamped. Society, as we know it, would disappear.

Democracy can only succeed if the majority's conscience and sense of justice, as embodied in our laws, controls the acts of all citizens, assuming effective voting rights for all qualified voters. Only under this system can civil law and order be maintained. Only under this system can mayors and governors and presidents protect the rights of all citizens.

Dr. King has lived his life in the front line of a battle. I, too, have been in that front line, but I also have sat in the seat of authority and been charged with maintaining law, order, progress and prosperity for all citizens. If Dr. King could sit where I sit for only a short time, he would realize the impossibility of allowing individual conscience to control law observance. For instance, though I long have advocated the doing away with the death penalty, I refused to commute death sentences until the law was changed by our people. I did so because I believe that governors, perhaps above all others, are bound to support the law. I took an oath to that effect. Dr. King would see, as I do, the destruction of democracy and this great republic in the civil disobedience he espouses. He would also see how close civil disobedience is to riot, violence and slaughter.



By divine blessing, we Americans have been granted the sacred privilege of living in freedom in a functioning democratic republic. We always have available to us the orderly, peaceful, and protecting process of the law. Where local prejudice and a tradition of discrimination exist, and it is not possible to correct a wrong through a change of ordinance or by other governmental process, then the state processes can be used. If the same prejudice and practice prevent correction at the state level, then the Federal Government should and can act. When we need a new law enacted or an old law changed, the majority can accomplish the desired result peacefully at the ballot box. Until the change takes place, we must obey the present law, if constitutional. If it is not constitutional, we can have it done away with by our courts. If it is illegally enforced or ignored, we have peaceable recourse to our courts. Were this not so, all of us would be slaves of the few and powerful. Because it is so, we are free.

Civil disobedience weakens our system of law and order and thereby weakens our freedom. We strengthen our freedom by obeying the law, not by disobeying. We cannot strengthen a minority's rights by destroying the majority's rights and freedom. We have gained the negro nothing, if in obtaining his equality with white Americans we so injure our democracy that all Americans' freedom is destroyed.

Our government is not the despotism of Hitler's Germany, nor is it the absolutism of Nebuchadnezzar. Dr. King's analogies to Naziism or absolute monarchies do not apply to our great democratic republic where the courts are strong and independent, where all do, or by proper legal process can, obtain the right to vote, where the rights of all are obtainable because our people obey the law and the courts.

Dr. King attempts to justify his acts by citing the crimes of lawless southerners, in the killing of Mrs. Liuzzo and the massacre of Reverend Reed. These are crimes, legally as much as morally, and must be punished. But these wrongs, these crimes, do not justify another crime. Murder does not justify civil disobedience. Nor does a riotous tea party in Boston Harbor two centuries ago to protest a voiceless tyranny justify a crime in 1965 in a land as free as ours.

No, if civil disobedience prompted by individual conscience becomes the accepted means of changing the law in this country instead of the due and deliberate actions of the legally constituted representative assemblies of our government, then, our freedom will disappear in the destruction of our properly enacted laws and our properly constituted civil authorities. The freedom, the equality, and the opportunity which Dr. King seeks for his people will be a hollow shell, a valueless goal, submerged in the lost freedom and

Mr. Harry H. Wachtel

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the denied rights of all Americans.

I will continue to fight for the civil rights and equal opportunity of all people. But I shall do so within the framework of our democratic form of government, legally and without stint, ever conscious that I must preserve at the same time the freedom of all Americans or the negroes' rights will become an equality in slavery.

Sincerely,



Governor

MOH:as

cc  
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# Memorandum

TO: SAC, TAMPA (Your file 157-2123) DATE: 8/4/65

FROM: Director, FBI (Bufile and Serial \_\_\_\_\_) Room No. 817 RB(D)

SUBJECT: ALLEGED UPRISING, ORLANDO, FLORIDA, AUGUST 3, 1965  
THREATS RE DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING RM (KLAN)

☒ Post in file and destroy 0-1  
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☐ 1. Bufiles indicate this case is delinquent. Give specific reason for delinquency.

☐ ReTPtel dated 8/4/65. Submit LHM by return airtel.

☒ airtel ☒ letterhead memo ☒ submitted  
☒ 2. DATE ☐ report ☐ letter ☐ 90-day progress letter ☐ will be submitted 8/6/65

Reporting employee \_\_\_\_\_

☐ 3. If valid reason exists for not submitting report at this time, state reason specifically and when report will be submitted \_\_\_\_\_

☐ 4. Status of ☐ Appeal ☐ Inquiry ☐ Investigation ☐ Prosecution  
☐ airtel ☐ letterhead memo  
☐ 5. Submit ☐ report ☐ letter ☐ 90-day progress letter by \_\_\_\_\_

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM TAMPA/ 157-2123

ALLEGED UPRISING, ORLANDO, FLORIDA, AUGUST THREE  
LAST. THREATS RE DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, RM, -KLAN.

RE TAMPA TEL AUGUST TWO LAST.

NO "UPRISING" OR SIGNIFICANT RACIAL INCIDENTS TOOK  
PLACE AT ORLANDO THREE LAST.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

DATE: 8/6/65

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-136585)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SM-C  
(OO: ATLANTA)

Re LAairtel to Director, 7/21/65, reporting a list of telephone numbers and the names of individuals whom subject contacted while in LA on 7/8/65.

Included on the list were two numbers which NY was requested to ascertain the listings for, and they are as follows: telephone number 543-9594, registered to Attorney JONES, and 286-110 (incomplete listing) registered to a Miss U. KAUFMAN (ph). For the Bureau's information, Attorney JONES is CLARENCE JONES, an attorney in NY and an advisor to KING, and the number is listed to his wife. With regard to number 286-110 this was formerly an Audibon listing, a Manhattan exchange, and in that regard, a review of the Manhattan Telephone Directory, failed to reveal a listing for one U. KAUFMAN (ph). In addition, the search of the telephone directory failed to reveal a number 286-110.

A review of the indices of the NYO failed to reveal sufficient identifying information with the name U. KAUFMAN.

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
 AND FIELD OFFICES  
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 DATE 2-8-78

MARTIN LUTHER KING, SM-C, OO-ATLANTA.

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ADVISED AUGUST THIRD

SIXTYFIVE, BAYARD RUSTIN AND HARRY WACHTEL IN CONVERSATION THAT  
 NIGHT REGARDING KING/S POSITION ON VIET NAM. BOTH STATED THEY FEAR  
 SOME PRECIPITOUS ACTION BY KING BEFORE THEY ARE CONSULTED, THEREFORE,  
 THEY AGREED TO PRESENT AN IDEA TO KING THAT IS POLITICALLY USEFUL  
 IN WHICH THEY CREATIVELY INJECT HIM INTO THE CRISIS. (S)(U)  
 RUSTIN/S PROPOSITION WAS TO HAVE KING WRITE PRESIDENT JOHNSON STATING  
 THAT "HE WAS HAPPY TO HAVE A CHANCE TO TALK WITH HIM ABOUT VIET NAM,  
 AND THAT HE WAS REASSURED THAT HE WAS PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE WITH ALL  
 GOVERNMENTS BUT THAT THE SITUATION IS SO GRAVE, BOTH MORALLY AND  
 POLITICALLY, THAT HE SHOULD LEAVE NO STONE UNTURNED FOR THE WHOLE WORLD  
 TO SEE THAT HE IS PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE WITH ANYONE IN AN EFFORT TO  
 BRING THE WAR TO A CLOSE AND THAT HE WOULD RECOMMEND THAT IN ORDER TO  
 DEAL WITH WHAT HAS BEEN A VERY CONFUSED MATTER, THAT HE /THE  
 PRESIDENT/ BE PREPARED TO INCLUDE HO CHI MIN AND THE LEADER OF THE  
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VIET CONG IN THE NEGOTIATIONS." IN THIS WAY , RUSTIN SAID, THE WAY WOULD BE PAVED FOR KING TO WRITE A LETTER TO HO CHI MIN STATING THAT HE HAD TALKED WITH THE PRESIDENT AND WRITEN TO HIM AND THAT HE FELT THAT IT WAS TIME FOR HO CHI MIN TO MAKE CLEAR THAT HE WAS PREPARED TO GO TO THE NEGOTIATING TABLE IN THE INTEREST OF HUMANITY. RUSTIN SAID KING COULD WRITE AS A WINNER OF THE NOBEL PRIZE, AND AT A PUBLIC AFFAIR, KING COULD READ THE LETTERS TO THE TWO LEADERS, THEREBY CASTING AN IMAGE OF GREAT MORAL LEADER. [X] (U)

WACHTEL SAID BEFORE HE AGREED, HE WANTED TO HAVE A CONFERENCE CALL WITH KING ON AUGUST FOURTH SIXTYFIVE. [X] (U)

LHM FOLLOWS.

ATLANTA ADVISED BY MAIL.

END.

JXM :

FBI WASH DC

CC: MR. SULLIVAN

~~SECRET~~



RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.  
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
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FBI PHILA

1121 PM EDT URGENT 8-2-65 FPB

TO: DIRECTOR, WASHINGTON FIELD AND ATLANTA  
FROM: PHILADELPHIA

MARTIN LUTHER KING, SM-C.

RE PH TEL CALL TO BUREAU. [REDACTED]

OPEN AIR RALLY HELD RAYMOND ROSEN HIGH RISE HOUSING PROJECT  
TWO THREE ONE ZERO DIAMOND ST., PHILA., PA., EVENING OF EIGHT TWO  
SIXTYFIVE. CROWD APPROX. EIGHT HUNDRED TO EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY IN  
ATTENDANCE. [REDACTED]

NO INCIDENTS.

SPEAKERS WERE CECIL B. MOORE, NAACP PHILA. CHAPTER PRESIDENT  
AND SUBJECT.

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URGENT 8-3-65 VWL

TO DIRECTOR AND WFO

FROM RICHMOND (100-10241) 2P

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., AKA; COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF  
THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE. IS DASH C.

b7(c) [REDACTED] ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA,  
PD, HAS LEARNED FROM REVEREND ARTHUR WILLIS, PASTOR, LOMAX  
AME ZION CHURCH, TWO SEVEN ZERO FOUR TWENTYFOURTH ROAD, SOUTH,  
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA, THAT MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HAS SCHEDULED  
AN ADDRESS ON GROUNDS OF THIS CHURCH AT TWELVE THIRTY PM ON  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST FOUR NEXT. THIS ACTIVITY IS TO PROMOTE FAIR  
HOUSING IN THE WASHINGTON, D.C. - METROPOLITAN AREA AND  
APPROXIMATELY FIVE THOUSAND PEOPLE EXPECTED TO ATTEND FROM  
VIRGINIA, WASHINGTON, D.C. AND MARYLAND. CONGRESS ON RACIAL  
EQUALITY (CORE) WILL PARTICIPATE. EX-100 16 AUG 6 1965

GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, NATIONAL COMMANDER, ANP, HAS  
ADVISED, SINCE ABOVE MEETING IS AT A CHURCH, HIS ORGANIZATION  
WILL NOT PICKET OR DEMONSTRATE.

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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ARLINGTON COUNTY, VA. PD AND VIRGINIA STATE POLICE  
AWARE ABOVE MEETING. INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED TO U.S.  
SECRET SERVICE AND ONE SIXTEENTH ICG, BOTH WASHINGTON, D.C.

RICHMOND WILL MAINTAIN LIAISON WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES  
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To: SACs, Atlanta (100-5586)  
New York (100-136585)

From: Director, FBI (100-106670)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

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Washington, D. C. newspaper accounts of subject's 6026  
visit with the President 8/5/65, revealed the following:

King said that the President invited him to the White House to get his thoughts on an autumn civil rights conference to be called "To Fulfill These Rights." King said that he will submit a report to the President outlining problems the Negro now faces and that it would draw on the "studies and experiences we have had on our Northern tour." King also said that he would recommend either legislation or expanded Executive Order on housing.

As recipient offices are aware, much of King's writings and many of his ideas are generated by others, including individuals with present and former subversive backgrounds. Recipient offices should be extremely alert to information available through established sources which would indicate assistance by these subversives given to King relative to the report he is to prepare for the President and for any other material or items which he will use at the forthcoming autumn civil rights conference.

The Bureau should be kept promptly advised of all pertinent information developed and that which may be disseminated, should be submitted in an appropriate form.

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Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1136

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V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO

"PEOPLE TO PEOPLE"

Northern Tour By

Martin Luther King, Jr.

RM

(WFOfile 157-New) (P)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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Enclosed for the Bureau and Atlanta are nine and two copies respectively of an LHM containing information concerning the above tour.

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Information contained in the LHM was furnished by [redacted] U.S. Park Police, Washington, D.C., to SA [redacted] Metropolitan Police Department (MPD), U.S. Park Police and White House Protective Research, all Washington, D.C., advised.

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During the activity described in the LHM, WFO will maintain close liaison with the MPD and the U.S. Capitol PARK Police and will report all pertinent activities.

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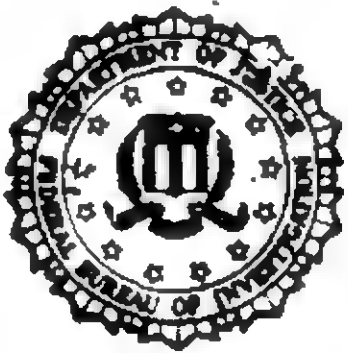
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

August 3, 1965

"PEOPLE TO PEOPLE" NORTHERN TOUR BY MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

On August 3, 1965, [REDACTED] b7(c) United States Park Police, Washington, D.C., advised that the following is a schedule of the tour being conducted by Martin Luther King, Jr., in the Washington, D.C. area:

Wednesday, August 4, 1965:

Breakfast - Shaw Junior High School, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Press conference - Shaw Junior High School, 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Conference with ministers at Adas Israel Synagogue, Connecticut Avenue and Porter Street, N.W., 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Suburban Fair Housing Meeting at Lomax African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, 2704 24th Road South, Arlington, Virginia, 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Junior Village, Washington, D.C., 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Turner Elementary School, Stanton and Alabama Avenues, N.E., 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Supper - (location not yet determined), 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Rally at 48th Street and Deane Avenue, N.E., 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Rally at 14th Street and Park Road, 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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**"PEOPLE TO PEOPLE" NORTHERN TOUR BY MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**

On Thursday, August 5, 1965, the following schedule is to be followed:

Rally at 19th Street and Rhode Island Avenue, N.W.,  
10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Walker Jones Playground, First and K Streets, N.W.,  
11:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Luncheon with Congressmen at Senate Office Building,  
12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m.

Meet with District of Columbia Commissioners, 14th  
and E Streets, N.W., 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Meet with President Johnson, time undetermined.

Rally at Metropolitan Baptist Church, 1225 R Street,  
N.W., 8:00 p.m.

b7(c) [REDACTED] stated that the above schedule was  
furnished to him by a representative of the District of  
Columbia Coalition of Conscience, the sponsoring organization.



FBI

Date: 8/2/65

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Via AIRTEL

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35356)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SM - C

Re Chicago teletype 7/22/65, captioned NATION OF ISLAM, IS-NOI, and Chicago airtels enclosing LHM dated 7/24, 26, 27/65, captioned DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, PROTESTING REHIRING OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT BENJAMIN C. WILLIS, RM (no copies Atlanta). U

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies and for Atlanta 2 copies of a LHM pertaining to the appearance of KING in Chicago 7/23-27/65. U

The attached LHM is classified ~~Confidential~~ in view of information set out from above sources, the unauthorized disclosure of which would tend to identify these sources of continuing value. U

- 3 - Bureau (Enclosures 8) (RM)
- 2 - Atlanta (Enclosures 2) (100-5586) (RM)
  - 1 - 100-5718 (SCLC)
- 5 - Chicago
  - 1 - 100-16238 (SCLC)
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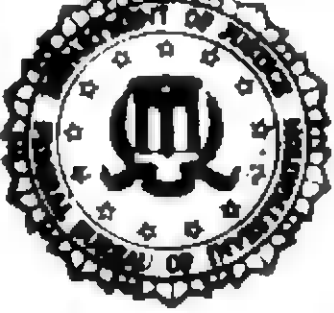
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[REDACTED] advised that the Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., arrived at O'Hare Airport at approximately 7:00 p.m., July 23, 1965, held a brief press conference and then proceeded to the Conrad Hilton Hotel at 720 South Michigan, Chicago, Illinois. u

[REDACTED] advised that during the morning of July 24, 1965, King met with a group of ministers at the El Bethel Baptist Church, 5657 South Lafayette, Chicago, Illinois, and during the afternoon of July 24, 1965, King participated in nine neighborhood rallies which were each attended by some three hundred to eight hundred individuals. The purpose of these rallies was to stimulate interest in a massive civil rights march to be held in Chicago on July 26, 1965. u b7(D)

[REDACTED] advised that during the evening of July 24, 1965, King attended a reception held at the residence of Dr. William Quinn, 4928 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. u

[REDACTED] advised that approximately 100 individuals attended the above reception on July 24, 1965. u

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RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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[REDACTED] advised that during the morning of July 25, 1965, King appeared at the Quinn AME Church at 2401 South Wabash, and the Progressive Baptist Church at 3658 Wentworth, Chicago, Illinois. During the afternoon of July 25, 1965, King participated in six neighborhood rallies which were each attended by from 1,000 to 1,500 individuals. At the above churches and rallies King called for support of the July 26, 1965, civil rights demonstration to be held in Chicago, Illinois. u

[REDACTED] advised that during the evening of July 25, 1965, King was the guest speaker at a civil rights rally in Winnetka, Illinois, which was attended by approximately 15,000 individuals. At this rally King called for support of the civil rights movement in general and the July 26, 1965, demonstration in Chicago, Illinois, in particular. u

[REDACTED] advised that during the morning of July 26, 1965, King met with representatives of the Catholic Interracial Council at the Parkway Ballroom, 45th and South Park, Chicago, Illinois, to discuss the civil rights situation in Chicago, Illinois. u

[REDACTED] advised that during the morning of July 26, 1965, King was examined by a physician at the Williams Clinic, 408 East Marquette Road, Chicago, Illinois, where he was treated for bronchitis. u

[REDACTED] advised that on that date King attended a businessmen's luncheon at the Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, and during the afternoon King led a protest demonstration of approximately 10,000 to 12,000 individuals from Buckingham Fountain, Grant Park, to Chicago City Hall. u

King addressed this group and called for an end to segregation in Chicago, Illinois, particularly in the area of education. u

[REDACTED] advised that King, who had planned to depart Chicago on July 26, 1965, for Cleveland, Ohio, had delayed his departure until July 27, 1965. u

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RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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[REDACTED] b7(D)  
[REDACTED] advised that at approximately 2:10 p.m., July 27, 1965, King departed O'Hare Airport, Chicago, via United Air Lines, en route to Cleveland, Ohio. u

[REDACTED] b7(D)  
[REDACTED] advised that a representative of Elijah Muhammad had reportedly been in contact with King, attempting to arrange a meeting between King and Muhammad during the visit of King to Chicago over the weekend of July 24, 1965. King reportedly was agreeable to such a contact in the event the schedule which had been arranged for him in Chicago would permit. e

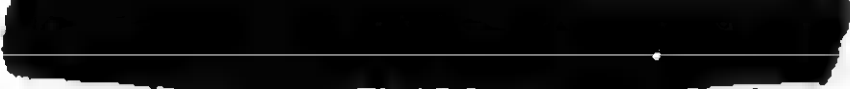
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A characterization of the Nation of Islam and its leader, Elijah Muhammad, is attached hereto. u

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RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING

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 b7(D) advised on July 30, 1965, that a representative of Elijah Muhammad was in touch with a representative of King during the time King was in Chicago over the weekend of July 24, 1965, attempting to arrange a meeting between Muhammad and King, however, King declined the invitation to meet with Muhammad. u

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NATION OF ISLAM, Formerly Referred  
to as the Muslim Cult of Islam,  
aka. Muhammad's Temples of Islam

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In January, 1957, a source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam" and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam." u

On May 8, 1964, a second source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI); Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960 MUHAMMAD and other NOI officials, when referring to MUHAMMAD's organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam." u

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following MUHAMMAD's teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils," in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon." u

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States. u

On May 5, 1958, the first source advised MUHAMMAD had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his minister concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government; however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization. u

On May 7, 1964, a third source advised MUHAMMAD had, early in July, 1958, decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to MUHAMMAD, would help him acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs. u

APPENDIX

Sources of this Bureau whose identities are concealed in this document have furnished reliable information in the past

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Clinton, Maryland

Dear [REDACTED]

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Your letter of July 30th, with enclosure, has been received, and I want to thank you for the kind sentiments you expressed concerning my work. I was very pleased to learn that I have the support of you and your family.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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Clinton, Maryland

July 30, 1965

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

What will happen to our Republic when as a result of the course  
of human events you are no longer here to guide and protect us?

We, my family and I, think of you and pray for you.

In deepest respect,

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Clint, Maryland  
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Nicholas deS. Katzenbach  
Attorney General  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Re: Martin Luther King, et al.

Dear Sir:

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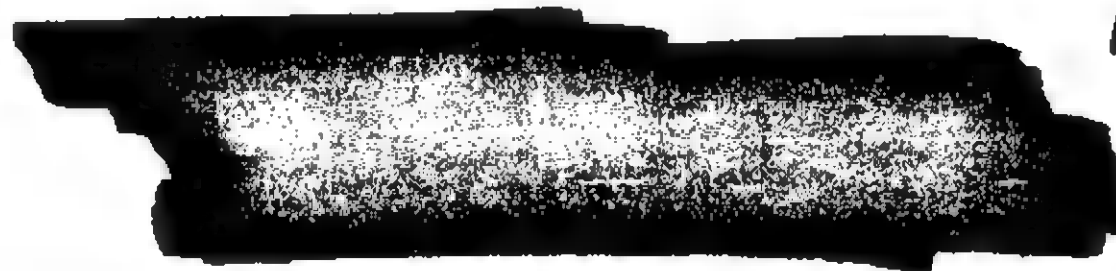
The Communist goal is the violent overthrow of the United States government.

The fact that you and others in high places dignify every move of the above named individual despite overwhelming evidence that he and others in the Civil Rights movement are promulgating the Communist ideology and methods leaves many informed Americans with the choice of two possible conclusions.

You are either naive or one of them.

The longer you delay instituting a full and complete investigation of these groups which are creating disorder, contempt for law and order, violence and murder in the streets of our cities, the more inclined the American people will be to discard the first of the two possible conclusions.

Very truly yours,



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cc: The White House

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(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
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Lynchburg, Virginia

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Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of August 2nd has been received, and I want to thank you very much for your kind sentiments and generous comments concerning my administration of the FBI. It is hoped that my future endeavors continue to merit such approbation.

In response to your request, information in our files must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. I am sure you will understand the reason for this policy and why I am not in a position to comment as you desire.

Enclosed is some material which I trust you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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Our Heritage of Greatness  
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1 - Charlotte - Enclosure

1 - Mr. Sullivan - Enclosure

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NOTE: There is no derogatory information in Bureau files concerning [REDACTED] and we last corresponded with him on 2-14-56 which was a speech declination by the Director who was requested to speak at [REDACTED] College in [REDACTED] Mississippi. There is no record of the "Division of Christian Action." On the basis of information available, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] cannot be identified in Bureau files.



LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA

July 20, 1965

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Allow me to indentify myself. I am a minister of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, presently serving in the capacity indicated on the letterhead, formerly having had pastorates in New Orleans, Oklahoma City, Atlanta, Miami, and having served seven years as president of [redacted] College in [redacted]. The father of one of your agents, [redacted], was a professor [redacted] on my faculty there. I served for three years as a chaplain in the U.S.M.A.F. Presently, I am a member of our denomination [redacted] in Richmond, Va.

One section of the administration of our board is known as the Division of Christian Action. This division operates as a part of the total structure, having its own secretary, [redacted], who serves under the executive secretary of the Board, [redacted].

Some degree of latitude is granted the divisions within the total administrative structure, and a great deal of latitude is granted the total administrative structure, by the Board. This is common administrative practice, as you know. The Board meets only three times per year. The General Assembly elects the Board members ordinarily for terms of nine years each (three terms of three years).

The Division of Christian Action invited Martin Luther King to speak in August 1965 at our conference ground, Montreat, N. C. This was apparently an idea of the staff. In any case, the staff of this division made the decision. Now a great cry has gone up throughout our denomination, the Montreat conferences generally are being poorly attended and those conferences having any connection with the Board of Christian Education, even though unrelated to this particular action, are suffering most. My own judgment in the matter is that a mistake of vast proportions has been made and that

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LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA

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the cause of peaceable race relations has been critically damaged. The General Assembly was asked to reprimand the Board by withdrawing the invitation, in April, but the motion lost.

My purpose in writing you is to ask whether you can give me any information concerning Martin Luther King that is not bound by the ethics and procedure of your office. I am aware that you have much classified knowledge that is not available to me; but if you have information that can be used to indicate the general untrustworthiness of this man, I shall appreciate your sending it to me. It will be my purpose to present it to our Board of Christian Education at the October meeting, and it may very well be used by some of our church papers.

Let me thank you for your stalwart leadership in these days of astonishingly sophisticated intrigue. Our nation owes more to you than anyone realizes. We frequently pray for you in our midweek prayer service, and Christians all over our country thank God for you.

Sincerely your friend,

[REDACTED]  
b7(c) [REDACTED]

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM PHILADELPHIA

MARTIN LUTHER KING; ~~SM-G~~

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[REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED THAT THE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS WHO WHO ARE ADULTS WILL BE GIVEN A PRELIMINARY HEARING AT SEVENTEENTH AND MONTGOMERY POLICE STATION AT NINE AM THIS DATE. THE JUVENILES WILL ALSO BE GIVEN A PRELIMINARY HEARING AT THE JUVENILE AID DIVISION , EIGHTEENTH AND KENNEDY BLVD., PHILA., PA.

BU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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Enclosed for the Bureau and Atlanta are nine and two copies, respectively, of LHM, containing information concerning MARTIN LUTHER KING's attendance at two rallies in Washington, D.C., 8/4, 5/65.

Information contained in LHM furnished by [redacted] Washington, D.C., to SA [redacted] Metropolitan Police and U.S. Capitol Police, Washington, D.C., advised.

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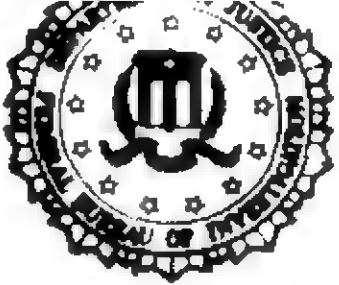
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July 29, 1965

**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.;**  
**COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE**  
**SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

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According to [REDACTED], Martin Luther King is expected to attend both of these rallies, which are sponsored by the D.C. Coalition of Conscience.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SM-C.

ATLANTA AIRTEL AND LHM DATED JULY 27 LAST CAPTIONED  
AS ABOVE REFLECTS KING HAD BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND MEETING  
AUGUST 2, 1965, OF CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE IN  
NEW YORK CITY.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF NEW YORK, AS OF THIS DATE  
KING IS IN PHILADELPHIA IN CONNECTION WITH THE "NORTHERN  
TOUR."

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TO DIRECTOR (100-10670) AND (100-438794)

AND PHILADELPHIA (100-46230) AND (100-47194)

FROM ATLANTA (100-5586)

*SECURITY MATTER COMMUNIST*  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., ~~SAC~~. COMINFIL OF SCLC, ~~ISAC~~. *INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST*

RE ATLANTA TEL'S TO BUREAU AND PHILADELPHIA SEVEN THIRTY SIXTYFIVE AND PHILADELPHIA TEL EIGHT ONE SIXTYFIVE. *b7(c)*

ON SEVEN THIRTYONE AND EIGHT ONE SIXTYFIVE, ATLANTA SOURCES OF SAME NATURE AS SOURCES SET FORTH IN RE ATLANTA TELETYPES FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION.

SUBJECT HAS RECONSIDERED TAKING "NORTHERN TOUR" TO PHILADELPHIA.

AS OF EIGHT ONE SIXTYFIVE, SUBJECT AND SEVERAL MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF WILL DEPART ATLANTA BY AIR *EX-100* EVENING OF EIGHT ONE SIXTYFIVE FOR PHILADELPHIA AND WILL CONDUCT "NORTHERN TOUR" COMMENCING EIGHT TWO SIXTYFIVE. *LETTERHEAD MEMO* *REC-75* *100-106670-1671* *3 AUG 5 1965*

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 8/1/65

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has been conducting demonstrations protesting segregation for the last several months at Girard College. The Civil Rights Division of the Department is being advised.

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*SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST*  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., ~~IS~~ COMINFIL OF SCLC ~~IS~~ *INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST*

REATTTEL SEVEN THIRTYONE SIXTYFIVE AND PH AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR SEVEN THIRTYONE SIXTYFIVE.

LATE EDITION PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER CARRIES ARTICLE INDICATING LATE DECISION MADE TO HAVE KING TOUR PHILADELPHIA AS SCHEDULED, AFTER EARLIER ANNOUNCEMENT THAT TOUR CANCELLED. ARTICLE STATES KING WILL BE WELCOMED TO CITY AT BREAKFAST EIGHT TWO, WILL VISIT GIRARD COLLEGE PICKET LINE, ATTEND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LUNCHEON MEETING, STREET RALLIES, AND END TOUR WITH LARGE RALLY EVENING EIGHT THREE SIXTYFIVE.

*LETTER HEAD INFO.*  
~~THE~~ FOLLOWS. BU AND AT WILL BE KEPT ADVISED. b7(c)

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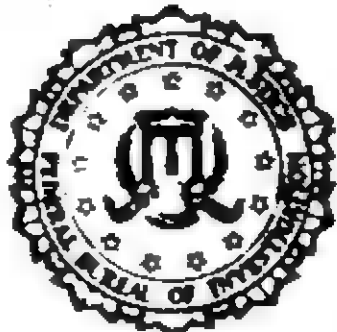
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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.;  
COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE  
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As set forth in Cleveland memoranda dated July 16, 1965, and July 23, 1965, Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., scheduled a visit to Cleveland, Ohio, on July 27 and 28, 1965, to help in the voter registration drive currently in progress in predominately Negro areas of Cleveland.

An article in "The Plain Dealer," daily Cleveland newspaper, issue of July 28, 1965, stated that Dr. KING arrived in Cleveland by airlines from Chicago during the late afternoon of July 27, 1965. He held a brief press conference and proceeded to a public rally at the Alexander Hamilton Recreation Center in Cleveland. The newspaper estimated 1,500 persons attended. After the rally, Dr. KING met with representatives of local civil rights organizations.

The article stated that Dr. KING's appearances in Cleveland were being sponsored by the Special Project Committee for Voter Registration and Citizenship Education. The National Council of Churches had provided \$20,000 for the work of this committee.

According to the article, Dr. KING came to Cleveland to support the voter registration campaign and pledged the support of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) in this drive. The article stated that the purpose of the voter registration drive is to remove, by ballots, all city officials and Cleveland Board of Education members considered unfriendly by the civil rights movement.

An article in the "Call and Post, Cleveland weekly Negro newspaper, issue of July 31, 1965, stated that Dr. KING

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activities on July 28, 1965, began with a breakfast with local clergymen scheduled for 7:30 AM. However, Dr. KING did not appear until 9:00 AM. The article noted that Dr. KING was visibly fatigued and filled with medication and turned many of the speaking duties over to Reverend RALPH ABERNATHY, described as his top assistant. The article also noted that 12 top officers of the SCLC accompanied Dr. KING to Cleveland.

The article reflected that Dr. KING made appearances at five street corner rallies during the day on July 28, 1965. Four of these appearances were in predominately Negro areas and the speakers appealed to the residents in the area to register to vote and to make sure that they did vote in the fall election.

The other street corner appearance by Dr. KING was on the grounds of the Heights Christian Church, Shaker Heights, Ohio, an exclusive Cleveland suburb. An estimated 250 persons gathered for this meeting. Approximately 20 pickets sponsored by the ~~National Association for the Advancement of White People~~ (NAAWP) marched on the sidewalk bordering the church grounds during Dr. KING's appearance. They carried placards alleging communist affiliations on the part of KING and misconduct by demonstrators during SCLC marches in the South. *Martin*

[REDACTED] advised on July 28, 1965, that there were no incidents or arrests in connection with the above picketing. b7(D)

Dr. KING's public appearances in Cleveland ended with a public rally at the Cleveland Arena on the evening of July 28, 1965.

[REDACTED] stated that he had learned that the National Council of Churches had paid \$1,000.00 for the rental of the Arena and that a capacity crowd of approximately 10,000 persons was expected. b7(D)

The above meeting was scheduled to begin at 8:00 PM, but Dr. KING and the SCLC personnel accompanying him on the tour, did not arrive until about 9:20 PM. [REDACTED] estimated that the Arena was no more than one third filled for the above meeting. b7(D)

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An estimated 45 pickets sponsored by the NAAWP marched on the sidewalk outside the Arena from 7:30 PM until 8:30 PM. JOHN BARRIC, who identified himself as acting head of the NAAWP stated that some of the pickets also represented local groups known as the White Citizens Council and the American Conservative Society. *J. H. H. H.*

[REDACTED] stated that actually most of the pickets belonged to all three of the above groups. He stated that the activity of these groups is restricted to periodic picketing and the passing out of literature and there have never been any disturbances created by pickets from these organizations. [REDACTED] stated that the picketing on July 28, 1965, resulted in no arrests and the only incident occurred when a Negro took a NAAWP picket sign from a 10 year old white boy and threw it to the ground. b7(D)

[REDACTED] b7(D)

[REDACTED] stated that the below listed persons were observed entering the public rally for Dr. KING at the Arena on July 28, 1965. He stated that they did not take an active part in the proceedings and served only as spectators except for those who sold newspapers as set forth below:

WILLIAM GARTINALE

[REDACTED] b(1)

The AYD has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

[REDACTED] b7(D)

[REDACTED] advised on August 11, 1949, that GARTINALE had circulated and signed a petition for a Communist Party (CP) member who was a candidate for

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the Cleveland Board of Education in 1949.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A characterization of "The Militant" and of the Monroe Defense Committee is attached hereto.

MORRIS JAFFA

[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] December 12, 1949, that JAFFA was a member of the CP prior to 1945.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

"The Worker" is an east coast Communist newspaper.

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[REDACTED] b(1)  
[REDACTED] C

JOSEPH KRAUSE

[REDACTED] advised on [REDACTED] that on  
August 30, 1961, approximately 30 CP members met at a  
hall in Cleveland, Ohio, to hear GUS HALL speak, he being  
General Secretary of the CPUSA. JOSEPH KRAUSE was one of  
those present.

[REDACTED] C

PHILIP RASSEN

Sold copies of "The Militant" outside the  
Arena. b(1)

[REDACTED] C

A characterization of the Cleveland Branch of  
the Young Socialist Alliance is attached.

WILLIAM CARL SANDBERG

Records of the Cuyahoga County Board of  
Elections, Cleveland, Ohio, reflect that SANDBERG was

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a CP candidate in Ohio for State Representative in 1932,  
for United States Senator in 1934 and for State Congress-  
man in 1936.

[REDACTED] advised  
[REDACTED] that SANDBERG was a member of  
that club during the period of [REDACTED] membership, [REDACTED]

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Sold copies of "The Militant" outside the Arena.

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[REDACTED], advised  
that Dr. King was not scheduled to leave Cleveland until the  
afternoon of July 29, 1965, but that he would not make any  
public appearances on that day and was spending the entire time

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in his quarters at the Sheraton-Cleveland Hotel. [REDACTED] b7(D)  
[REDACTED] stated that some of Dr. KING's aides were overheard  
making statements to the effect that the Cleveland tour was a  
"flop" and that "there is nothing here at this time."

[REDACTED] b7(D)  
[REDACTED] advised that Dr. KING and  
a party of seven others had reservations on United Airlines  
Flight 475 leaving Cleveland at 7:05 PM, EDT, for Atlanta,  
Georgia.

All sources referred to in this memorandum and in  
the attached characterization pages have furnished reliable  
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**RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING**

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**MONROE DEFENSE COMMITTEE (MDC)  
CLEVELAND, OHIO**

A source advised on February 16, 1962, that GERALD QUINN, a member of the Workers World Party (WWP) from New York, was sent to Cleveland, Ohio, in October, 1961, by the Monroe Defense Committee (MDC) of New York to organize an MDC in Cleveland, and that QUINN, with the aid of TED and FRANCES DOSTAL, members of the WWP, and WILLIE MAE MALLORY, organized an MDC in Cleveland, with headquarters at 1289 East 115th Street.

On May 29, 1963, source related that the purpose of the MDC in Cleveland is to aid in the support of WILLIE MAE MALLORY in her fight against extradition to Monroe, North Carolina.

On August 31, 1961, two true bills of indictment were returned against WILLIE MAE MALLORY by a Grand Jury in Superior Court, Union County, Monroe, North Carolina, charging MALLORY with two counts of kidnapping of Mr. G. BRUCE STEGALL and MAYBELL STEGALL on August 27, 1961.

A second source on May 26, 1963, related that the headquarters of the MDC in Cleveland is located at 10517 Superior Avenue, with CLARENCE SENIORS as Chairman.

A third source in November, 1962, related that CLARENCE SENIORS is a member of the WWP.

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"THE MILITANT"

"The Militant" is a weekly newspaper of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP).

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE (YSA)  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

A source in October, 1964, reported that the Cleveland Branch of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) was organized in 1964, is affiliated with the national YSA, follows its policies and directives, and it is close to the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), as the majority of its members are members of the SWP. Source related that its activities are aimed toward youth on college campuses and that it claims to be independent of the SWP.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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TO DIRECTOR, WASHINGTON FIELD AND ATLANTA  
FROM PHILADELPHIA

MARTIN LUTHER KING; SM - C.

REMYTEL EIGHT FOUR, SIXTYFIVE.

KING ARRIVED PHILADELPHIA, PA. BY DELTA AIRLINES AND DELTA  
HAS FLIGHT NINE ZERO ONE DEPARTING PHILADELPHIA EIGHT FIFTYFIVE  
A. M., DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME, SEVEN FIFTY FIVE AM ATLANTA TIME,  
NONSTOP FOR ATLANTA.

ADVISED ONLY FLIGHT LEAVING PHILADELPHIA AT SEVEN FIFTYFIVE A.M.,  
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME IS EAL FLIGHT ONE FOUR ONE DESTINATION  
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Re Atlanta tel to Director and Philadelphia,  
 7/31/65; and Philadelphia airtel and letterhead memo, both  
 dated 7/30/65, captioned "CIRM."

Following info may help clarify information  
 contained in referenced Atlanta teletype:

Philadelphia files indicate a SAMUEL LONDON EVANS  
 has, in the past, been active in Philadelphia Chapter, NAACP,

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ADVANCEMENT OF THE COLORED  
PEOPLE  
 ③ - 100-106670 (KING)  
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but now opposes actions of CECIL B. MOORE, present chapter president. EVANS' statement about people in leadership being out of contact with militant movement would appear to refer to local committee which sponsored KING's tour of Philadelphia being out of contact with CECIL B. MOORE and Philadelphia chapter of NAACP. Referenced letterhead memo sets out the opposition existing in Philadelphia to KING's tour.

PA. C.P. MEMBER  
"CECIL," mentioning to KING that a woman high in the leadership is a communist, is believed to refer to GOLDIE FELICIA WATSON.

[REDACTED] b7(D)  
[REDACTED] advised WATSON attended a meeting on 7/27/65 of committee sponsoring KING's tour of Philadelphia and discussed the opposition to it. [REDACTED] b7(D)  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] b(1)

MARJORIE (LNU) believed to refer to MARJORIE PENNEY, Director, Fellowship House, 1521 Girard Avenue, Philadelphia, whose telephone number is 765-0283.

BILL WEEK appears to be identical with WILLIAM ROBERT WEEK, who is characterized in Philadelphia letterhead memo dated 7/23/65 bearing this caption, copies of which were furnished to the Bureau and Atlanta.

The above is furnished to assist in clarifying info furnished by Atlanta sources.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING; SM-C.

RE PH TELEPHONE CALL TO [REDACTED] BUREAU, EIGHT TWO SIXTYFIVE.

ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL RECEIVED AT APPROX. FIVE ZERO FOUR P.M., EIGHT TWO SIXTYFIVE TO EFFECT TWO GROUPS OF MEN FROM GEORGIA AND VIRGINIA WERE IN PHILADELPHIA FOR PURPOSE OF MAKING AN ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING AT MEETING SCHEDULED AT TWENTYSECOND AND DIAMOND STS., PHILADELPHIA, AT FIVE THIRTY P.M. EIGHT TWO SIXTYFIVE. CALLER SAID MEN HAD DYNAMITE AND GUNS BUT COULD NOT DESCRIBE TYPE OF GUNS. CLAIMED HE HAD RIDDEN TO PHILADELPHIA WITH A GROUP FROM ATLANTA IN A TWO-TONE TAN PONTIAC, ABOUT NINETEEN SIXTY MODEL.

CALLER STATED HE DID NOT KNOW NAMES OF MEN HE RODE WITH NOR COULD HE DESCRIBE ANY OF THE GROUP BEYOND SAYING THEY WERE ALL WEARING OPEN COLLAR SHIRTS WITHOUT NECKTIES. ONLY DESCRIPTION OF OTHER CARS THAT CALLER COULD OFFER WAS THAT THEY BORE VIRGINIA AND GEORGIA

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LICENSE PLATES. CALLER FIRST STATED THERE WERE EIGHT IN THE TWO GROUPS AND THEN CHANGED NUMBER TO SIXTEEN. VOICE APPEARED TO BE THAT OF A WHITE MAN, SOMEWHAT INEBRIATED.

PHILADELPHIA PD IMMEDIATELY ADVISED.

LHM FOLLOWS.

END

WA JRL

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM : *RM* SAC, CHARLOTTE (100-10075)(P)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SM-C

DATE: 8/2/65

Re Bureau letter to Atlanta 7/20/65.

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[REDACTED] advised that according to the conference schedule for Presbyterian Church USA, subject is to appear on 8/19/65 at 8:00 P. M. to address the Conference on Christian Action - Presbyterian Church USA, at Anderson Auditorium, at the Montreat Assembly Grounds, Montreat, N. C. He stated that this group is a small group and approximately 88 people are expected to be in attendance officially; however, it is impossible to say how many other people will attend this address of KING.

[REDACTED] stated that KING is supposed to make an address concerning racial matters; however, his office will inquire of KING's office for an advance copy of his speech which he will deliver. [REDACTED] stated, however, that it is anticipated unofficially that Dr. KING will cancel this appearance, inasmuch as he has cancelled at least four recent appearance at various meetings on 24 hour notice. [REDACTED] stated that when such information comes to his attention he would make this information known.

An information copy of this letter is being furnished Atlanta and New York, and the Charlotte office at Montreat, N. C., will maintain contact with [REDACTED] to determine the activities of the subject if and when he appears on 8/19/65.

- cc - 8118P*
- 2 - Bureau (RM)
  - 1 - Atlanta (Info.) (RM)
  - 1 - New York (Info.) (100-136585) (RM)
  - 2 - Charlotte

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3:18 AM EST URGENT 8-4-65 ARK

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TO DIRECTOR, WASHINGTON FIELD AND PHILADELPHIA

WASHINGTON FIELD VIA WASHINGTON

FROM ATLANTA

MARTIN LUTHER KING; SM - C.

RE PH TELETYPES EIGHT FOUR SIXTY-FIVE.

NO INFORMATION RECEIVED THROUGH ATLANTA SOURCES AS TO KING'S  
RETURN FLIGHT SCHEDULED.

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Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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1027 PM EDT URGENT 8-3-65 FPR

TO: DIRECTOR, WASHINGTON FIELD AND ATLANTA

FROM: PHILADELPHIA /100-46230/

MARTIN LUTHER KING; SM-C.

RE PH TELETYPES EIGHT TWO SIXTYFIVE AND LHM DATED EIGHT THREE  
SIXTYFIVE ENTITLED CIRM.

SUBJECT FOLLOWED SCHEDULE OUTLINED IN LHM.

NO INCIDENTS.

LHM FOLLOWS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: July 29, 1965

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING

The Attorney General called me at 9:15 p.m. last night, 7/28/65. He stated that the White House telephone operators had been attempting to find Dr. Martin Luther King for him without success. He advised that he desperately needed to find King in order to get support for that "damned bill" which would be up before the Congress tomorrow. The Attorney General stated that he thought King was in Cleveland; however, he was not sure of this fact. He asked that we assist him in finding out King's whereabouts so that a phone call could be put into him.

I conferred with you and Mr. Belmont, and Mr. Belmont called back at 9:55 p.m. to advise that King at that particular moment was in the Cleveland, Ohio, arena making a speech. The telephone number was 216-361-3700. This information was passed to the Attorney General. The duty Agent called at approximately 10:30 p.m. and advised me that following King's speech, he could be located in Suite 9-B of the Sheraton-Cleveland Hotel. I also advised the Attorney General of this information.

## ACTION:

For record purposes.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Jones

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.  
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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U.S. District Judge John Lewis Smith, Jr., and sent to  
National Archives.

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Date: 7/26/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND

RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SM - C  
Bureau file 100-293  
Cleveland file 157-293

COMMITTEE OF 100  
IS - C  
Bureau file 100-438794  
Cleveland file 100-25792

Re CV airtel dated 7/23/65. *u*

Enclosed for the Bureau are 9 copies and for other recipient offices, two copies each of a LHM concerning captioned matters. *u*

Copies are also being furnished local military intelligence agencies and Secret Service. *u*

Bureau and interested offices will be kept advised of further developments in this matter. *u*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Cleveland, Ohio  
July 26, 1965

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.;  
COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP  
CONFERENCE

As set forth previously in memoranda under the above captions, the Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., is scheduled to be in Cleveland on July 27 and 28, 1965, to help in the voter registration drive currently in progress in predominately Negro areas of Cleveland. U

An article in "The Plain Dealer," Cleveland daily newspaper, issue of July 25, 1965, stated that a vanguard of 12 men, who will assist Dr. KING in his voter registration drive, arrived in Cleveland on the evening of July 24, 1965. The advance group of four whites and eight Negroes are planning street rallies, door-knocking and other ways to mobilize citizens of Cleveland to vote. According to the article, they plan to help both whites and Negroes. ~~ANDREW MARRISETT~~, who was identified as the leader of the group, stated that they would try to contact as many people as possible before Dr. KING arrives here on July 27, 1965, from Chicago. U

The article further stated that ~~JOHN BARBIC~~, identified as president of the Cleveland National Association for the Advancement of White People, announced that his group, with support from the White Citizens Council and the National Christian Conservative Society, will picket two of Dr. KING's public appearances in Cleveland. BARBIC announced that picketing would be at the Heights Christian Church, 17300 Van Aken Boulevard, Shaker Heights, where Dr. KING is scheduled to make an outdoor address on July 28, 1965, and outside the Cleveland Arena where a public rally will be held that same evening. U

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5-2-80 BY SP2TAP-JRN-JAK  
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RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.;  
COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE  
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CONFERENCE

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[REDACTED] stated that BARRIC's groups have picketed the appearance of Dr. KING and others in Cleveland in the past and there have been no disturbances as a result of this picketing. [REDACTED] stated that there have been no indications that any demonstrations or marches are planned during the course of Dr. KING's visit and his activities will consist of conferring with local civil rights leaders and making public addresses. u

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# Memorandum

TO : The Director

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

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Pages 16352-16356. Senator Tamm, (R) South Carolina, spoke concerning Communist influence in the civil rights movement. He stated "In closing my brief remarks today, I invite the attention of Senators to the testimony presented by FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover before the House Appropriations Committee on March 4, 1965. There are some very pertinent comments by Mr. Hoover which I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the Record at the conclusion of my remarks. These remarks were not set forth in the Record. Mr. Tamm advised that he was including with his remarks an article from the New York Times of July 5, 1963, showing how Dr. King and others in the civil rights groups are indeed peddling the Communist line in America. He also included a portion of the recently released report by the Alabama Legislative Commission To Preserve the Peace. The report comments on the employment of Jack O'Dell by King pointing out that at the time O'Dell was hired he was publicly identified as a member of the Communist Party. King stated he had hired O'Dell, however, a year later it was revealed that he was still employed by King. The report states "This deliberate falsehood on King's part was in keeping with J. Edgar Hoover's statement a few months ago that King was a 'notorious liar'." The report goes on to state "Karl Prussias, former Communist Party member and secret FBI informant in the party, made an affidavit in 1963 that King was set forth at Communist Party meetings as an individual the Communists should rally around in the Communist struggle on many racial issues. - - - J. Edgar Hoover said in his report to Congress last year that many of the persons in clerical garb who took part in the march on Washington were identified by the FBI as Communist Party members.

Hoover also reported that the Reds are working hard, and with some success, to infiltrate and take over the Negro protest movement." (For the Domestic Intelligence Division, Karl Prussias is a former informant.)

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for \_\_\_\_\_ was reviewed and pertinent items were \_\_\_\_\_ marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.



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1159 PM URGENT 8-1-65 JTA

TO DIRECTOR (100-10670) & (100-438794) AND ATLANTA (100-5586)  
FROM PHILADELPHIA (100-46230) & (100-47194)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM - C COMINFIL OF SCLC, IS - C.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED SUBJECT ARRIVED PHILA NINE ZERO SEVEN PM  
EIGHT ONE SIXTYFIVE. SUBJECT AND PARTY LOCATED ROOMS TWENTY ZERO  
TWO, TWENTY ZERO FOUR, TWENTY ZERO SIX SHERATON HOTEL SEVENTEENTH  
AND JF KENNEDY BLVD., PHILA., PA. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. SOURCE ADVISES THAT SUBJECTS SCHEDULE OF <sup>b7(D)</sup>  
ACTIVITIES FOR TOMORROW INCLUDE, BREAKFAST AT FELLOWSHIP HOUSE  
EIGHT THIRTY AM TO TEN AM, MEETING WITH LOCAL CLERGY AT ELEVEN  
AM SAME LOCATION, VICIL RIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING AT TWO THIRTY PM  
BELLVUE STRATFORD AND TWO PARTY FUND RAISING MEETINGS EIGHT PM  
TO ELEVEN PM AT HOME OF OTTO GARDINER, RYDAL, PA. BELIEVED BY  
SOURCE TO BE IN GERMANTOWN AREA OF PHILA.

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# DR. KING ASSAILS POLICY AT GIRARD

Likens Wall at Philadelphia  
School to Berlin Wall

By WILLIAM G. WEART

Special to The New York Times

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug.

The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. led 5,000 chanting and singing demonstrators tonight to protest the segregated policies of Girard College.

Standing on a flatbed truck near the main gate of the college, which is an elementary and boarding school, Dr. King pointed to the school's 10-foot-high stone wall and said vehemently:

"At this stage of the 20th century in the city that has been known as the cradle of liberty, the Girard College wall is like the Berlin wall.

"This wall, this school, is symbolic of a cancer in the body politic that must be removed before there will be freedom and democracy in this country."

## Arrives With Moore

Dr. King attended the outdoor rally with Cecil B. Moore, president of the local chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The rally was held about 30 yards from the school's entrance.

Arriving at 6:20 P.M., the civil rights leaders were greeted with thunderous applause by the predominately Negro crowd.

"I cannot preach the doctrine of violence to you," Dr. King declared. "I have seen too much violence. I am tired of it."

And then, in apparent reference to the war in Vietnam, Dr. King said:

"War is obsolete. No nation today can win a war. It is no longer a choice between violence and nonviolence. It is a choice between violence and nonexistence."

The crowd, mostly in shirt-sleeves, continuously interrupted Dr. King with applause and shouts.

## Calls Protests Essential

For three months Mr. Moore has directed picketing at the 117-year-old North Philadelphia institution. Enrollment there is limited to "poor, white male orphans" under terms of the will of Stephen Girard, Philadelphia financier who died in 1831.

Dr. King, the head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, agreed with Mr. Moore's decision to continue picketing at the school despite a plea by Gov. William W. Scranton that it be stopped while legal efforts are being made to integrate the school.

The Atlanta clergyman predicted that the "walls of segregation will come tumbling down" and said the protest demonstrations were necessary to keep the issue before the public. Similar requests, he noted, have often been made by authorities in the South, without any concessions made to the demonstrators.

Following the Girard College demonstration, the last of four street corner rallies today, Dr. King led a mile-long march from 22nd Street and Columbia Avenue, the center of last summer's rioting and looting, to a mass meeting at Grace Baptist Temple, Broad and Berk streets.

## Urges Vietnam Settlement

During his two-day visit to Philadelphia, the third stop on his tour of 14 Northern cities with civil rights problems, Dr. King called for an end to the war in Vietnam through a "negotiated settlement."

The Nobel Peace-Prize winner declared that he was "not prepared to say that either side is wholly right or wholly wrong."

Dr. King also advised Negroes not to attempt to dodge the draft as a means of protesting racial injustice, a proposal that had been made in a newsletter of the Freedom Democratic party in Mississippi.

Dr. King said that the housing and educational needs of the Negro in Philadelphia were far less critical than their need for jobs.

"If you don't have this economic undergirding, the Negro cannot participate in the new opportunities when they are

open to him," he said. "For what does it profit a man if he has a choice of housing but cannot afford to buy a house?"

Nineteen pickets were arrested at Girard College last night for blocking an emergency entrance near the main gate. They were the first mass arrests at the school since a group of pickets were taken into custody when they attempted to scale the wall six weeks ago.

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# Memorandum

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TO

Mr. Sullivan *UCS/12*

DATE

7/12/65

FROM

F. J. Baumgardner *FJB*

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Bland
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner

SUBJECT

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST

I thought you would be interested in the latest information indicating the continuing association of Stanley David Levison, the long-time communist, with King and his organization, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. *Levison is Communist Control which we persistently deny.*

We learned over this past weekend that Levison flew down to Atlanta from New York City on 7/11/65. He is registered in the Downtown Holiday Inn under his true name and was scheduled to attend an important staff meeting of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference at noon today, 7/12/65, at an Atlanta restaurant. *[S]*

King has been out in Los Angeles the last few days but was scheduled to return to Atlanta sometime this morning, 7/12/65. *[S]*

Available information to date indicates that Levison has proposed a fund-raising program of which King approves and that King plans to present it to the Executive Committee of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference 7/19/65. Levison has expressed the opinion that Ralph Abernathy, one of King's closest aides who is also Treasurer of the Conference, will oppose his program inasmuch as it requires an initial expenditure of money. Levison feels that Abernathy will not want to spend the money even though eventually it will make more money for them. Levison planned to see Abernathy upon his arrival in Atlanta to present the proposal. *[S]*

ACTION: DECLASSIFIED BY *SP-1654/86*  
ON *10-2-83* REC-56

Our Atlanta and New York Offices are affording appropriate coverage through established sources and discreet surveillances in an effort to obtain other details concerning Levison's visit to Atlanta. We will make careful analysis of the intelligence gathered to determine what further influence Levison is upon King and his organization and will, of course, make dissemination to the Department and the intelligence community. *[U]*

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Date: 7/26/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-35356)

SUBJECT: ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL  
THREATENING THE LIFE OF  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,  
7/25/65  
RM

Re Chicago teletype dated 7/25/65 captioned  
"MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM-C". U

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies and  
Atlanta one copy of a letterhead memorandum pertaining to  
the above. U

The information from [REDACTED] was  
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- 2 - Chicago
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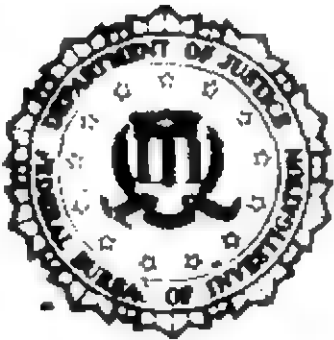
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Chicago, Illinois  
July 26, 1965

ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL  
THREATENING THE LIFE OF  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,  
JULY 25, 1965  
RACIAL MATTERS

At 6:55 p.m. on July 25, 1965, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Office of the Deputy Superintendent for Field  
Services, Chicago Police Department, advised the Chicago  
Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), that  
an anonymous telephone call had been received at the  
Communication Center of the Chicago Police Department at  
6:45 p.m. on July 25, 1965, in which a male caller stated  
"If King does not leave Chicago, he will be killed". U

At 7:00 p.m., details concerning the above  
were furnished to the following agencies: U

[REDACTED]  
Winnetka, Illinois Police Department

[REDACTED]  
United States Secret Service,  
Chicago, Illinois

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Region I, 113th INTC Group, U  
Chicago, Illinois

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Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of July 28th has been received.

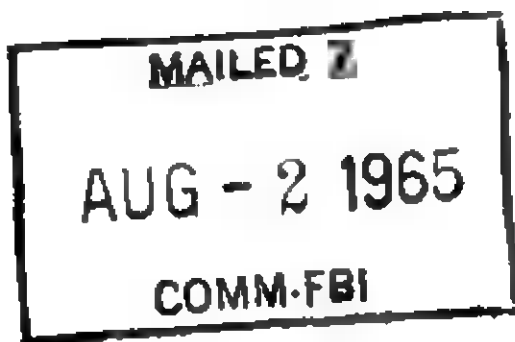
In response to your inquiry, I would like to point out that information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I am sure you will understand the reason for this policy and why I am unable to comment as you desire.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: There is no record of correspondent if Bufiles.  
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Forrest, Illinois  
July 28, 1965

Sirs:

A lady in my congregation has heard that the Rev. Martin Luther King, and two of his chief advisors in Selma, Ala, are and have been "Card Carrying" Communists, and that the F. B. I. has evidence of such membership.

Would you please advise me if such is the case.

Sincerely,  
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AND THAT THE F.B.I. HAS EVIDENCE  
OF SUCH MEMBERSHIP

WOULD YOU PLEASE ADVISE ME  
IF SUCH IS THE CASE.

SINCERELY,

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Honorable George Murphy  
Senate Office Building  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Murphy:

Recently, facts about Civil Rights have come to my attention and I know you will be interested in their development. These facts are as follows:

1. Martin Luther King has organized the Political Education and Voter Registration Dept. of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (a Red front.) This department set out months ago to recruit 2000 or more persons, educators and students to work in the black belt counties throughout the southern United States.
2. A revealing facet of this educational drive is that everything about it was planned by the Communists prior to 1956. This was entered in the Congressional Record of May 20 by Strom Thurmond, pages 10669-10671.
3. Some of these educators are being recruited from the Berkeley campus. This particular area seems to be a hotbed of subversive orientation with the professional agitators, the leftists, the pacifists, the strike for peace groups and the soft headed appeasers and neutralizers. J. Edgar Hoover has stated that various Berkeley students had left wing leanings.

I feel that these groups and what they are doing is extremely dangerous to our country. Would you be instrumental in forming a committee to investigate Martin L. King and his advisors and these many Red front groups with which he is associated. The American people have a right to know all the background of these troublemakers within our society and proper action taken to curb and eliminate their activities. We know the entire Civil Rights movement is Communist dominated, controlled and originated. It is long past time that these organizations were investigated.

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Yours sincerely,

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cc: Congressman Ed Weinberger  
Senator Thomas Lucchese  
Assemblyman Newton Russell  
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Rep. Edwin Willis, CH. HCUA  
Senator James Eastland, CH. SSS

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RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.  
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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ReATairtel and letterhead memorandum 7/22/65, copies to Detroit, which reported that a Doctor (FNU) Kellman (phonetic), connected with the University of Michigan, had contacted subject's office and explained that a group at his University is interested in organizing a conference which will be entitled "Alternative Prospectives on Vietnam." Kellman is anxious to have subject as a speaker.

Detroit is requested to advise by letter, of information available in the files concerning Kellman, and in particular of any subversive information.

1 - Atlanta (100-558C)

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TO DIRECTOR (100-106670) AND ATLANTA (100-5586)  
FROM SAC, CLEVELAND (157-293) 1P

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM-C.

REMYTEL JULY TWENTYEIGHT LAST.

NO PUBLIC APPEARANCES SCHEDULED BY KING IN CLEVELAND FOR  
JULY TWENTYNINE. HE IS REPORTEDLY ILL AND SPENDING ENTIRE DAY  
IN HOTEL QUARTERS.

SOURCE ADVISED KING AND SEVEN OTHERS HAVE RESERVATIONS ON  
UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT FOUR SEVEN FIVE LEAVING CLEVELAND SEVEN  
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TIME, JULY TWENTYNINE. OTHERS IN PARTY IDENTIFIED AS: MISS D.  
MC DONALD, REV. ABERNATHY AND WIFE, REV. BENNET, MRS. D. COTTON,  
MR. J. GRIFFIN AND REV. B. LEE. LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-35356)  
SUBJECT: UNSUB; THREAT TO  
POISON MARTIN LUTHER KING  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
7/24/65  
RM

*[Redacted]*  
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Re Chicago teletypes dated 7/24/65 captioned,  
"MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM-C". u

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of  
a letterhead memorandum relating to captioned incident.  
A copy is being designated for information of Atlanta  
in view of their interest in MARTIN LUTHER KING. u

The information from *[Redacted]* was obtained  
by SA *[Redacted]* u b7(c)

Detailed information relating to KING's visit  
to the Chicago area will be furnished to the Bureau by  
separate communication. u

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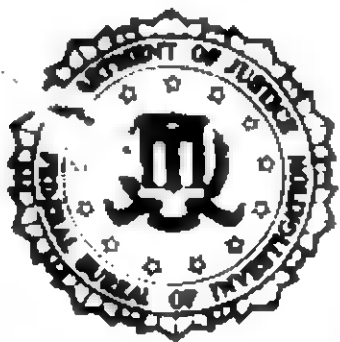
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Chicago, Illinois

July 26, 1965

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
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MARTIN LUTHER KING  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
JULY 24, 1965  
RACIAL MATTERS

[REDACTED] of the  
"Chicago Defender", a Chicago Daily Newspaper, 2400 South  
Michigan Avenue, Chicago, at 10:30 A.M., on July 24, 1965,  
telephonically advised that an anonymous threat against  
the life of Martin Luther King had been received at  
the "Defender" offices at 10:15 A.M. [REDACTED] b7(c)  
stated she could furnish no specific information except  
that the anonymous caller was a male and indicated that  
the Reverend Martin Luther King would be poisoned during  
his visit to Chicago. u

The foregoing information was furnished to  
[REDACTED] of the Deputy Superintendent's Office,  
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There are enclosed for the Bureau 9 copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth information furnished by [REDACTED] on July 14, 1965, concerning a conversation between STANLEY LEVISON and CLARENCE JONES. This conversation concerned LEVISON's trip to Atlanta beginning on 7/11/65, when he left NY via Delta Airlines. (S) (U)

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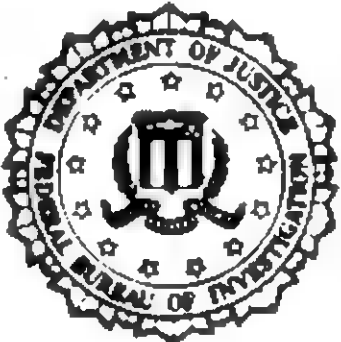
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Re: Communist Influence in  
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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on July 14, 1965, that on that date, Stanley Levison was in contact with Clarence Jones. They discussed a recent trip made by Levison to Atlanta, Georgia. Levison stated that the primary purpose of the trip was to take one Wally Albertson there and that this was excellent all around.

Jones inquired about the proceeds of the "Broadway Answers Selma" benefit (held on April 4, 1965, New York City, with the Voter Education project of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) as one of the beneficiaries) and if Martin Luther King's father knew of the proceeds. Levison stated that he asked him to tell Jones that they have received nothing. Jones commented that his files show that a check for \$8,000.00 was sent and that the net amount the church would get is \$17,000.00. Levison suggested that Jones contact King, Sr., and make sure the money was not received and to then contact the Anti-Defamation League (of B'nai B'rith).

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Jones brought up the status of the convention (probably of the SCLC) and Levison said this was one of the things discussed. He said they are still trying to get speakers whom he considered a feeble lot of the same old speakers and that he suggested Robert F. Kennedy (Senator from New York) who has a relationship with SCLC. Levison stated that they agreed to ask Kennedy and one Keekle (ph) (probably Senator Thomas Kuchel of California).

Levison commented that the question of draft resolutions came up and that he feels there should be drafts this year which he and Jones should work on. He said he explained that drafts have to be prepared in advance and that "he" (Martin Luther King) left it up to him. Levison said there should be a resolution on Viet Nam and that King received a statement from Linus Pauling which generally follows the suggestions of U Thant, a cease fire and a settlement on the basis of the Geneva Conference. He said this has been signed by every living Nobel Peace Prize winner except Ralph Bunche, and that he felt the convention could appropriately endorse this statement which would dispose of the matter very nicely. X (u)

Levison also stated that he felt there will have to be a trip to Atlanta to discuss the draft resolutions with King. He added that he told them that a staff member should be involved in preparing the draft resolutions and that Andy (Andrew Young, Executive Director of the SCLC) was selected.

Jones asked if the Research Committee (made up of King and his top advisors) had been abandoned for the summer. Levison commented that at a dinner at King's home, he, Levison, said that he insists that until Ralph Helstein "picks it up" as he said he would, nothing will happen. Levison said that at the next meeting of the Research Committee, the subject of

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Labor - Negro alliance should be taken up and Helstein should be present. He said that King agreed, but did not indicate it would not take place until the fall.

Jones asked if there is any information about (Harry) Wachtel and Washington, and Levison said there is none except that King now jokes openly about Wachtel's unpopularity. Levison added that Chauncey (Chauncey Eskridge, Legal Counsel of the SCLC) greeted him warmly, stating that he hasn't seen him in a long time. According to Levison, King was coming by and said "Well, he sure doesn't love Harry Wachtel that way" and that everyone laughed. Levison stated "It got to be kind of an open joke."

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The LYL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The source advised in 1946, that during 1946, he asked Ralph Helstein, President of the United Packing House Workers of America, if he was a Communist. Helstein replied to the effect that he probably could be considered a Communist in view of the nature of his beliefs. Helstein did not elaborate or explain this statement.

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On December 23, 1952, according to a "United Press" dispatch, dated December 24, 1952, from Washington, D.C., Louis F. Budenz, a former functionary of the CPUSA, testified before a Special House Committee in Washington, D.C. At that time he stated Linus Pauling had been a "concealed" member of the CPUSA, who had no card or other vestige of membership, but who had made contributions to the CPUSA. He added that Pauling was a member of the Advisory Board that selected fellowship recipients for the Guggenheim Foundation.

In response to the above, Pauling, in an "Associated Press" dispatch, dated December 24, 1952, from Washington, D.C., denied the above allegation and was quoted as saying, "this statement is a lie. I have never been a member of the CP, and I have sworn to this fact."

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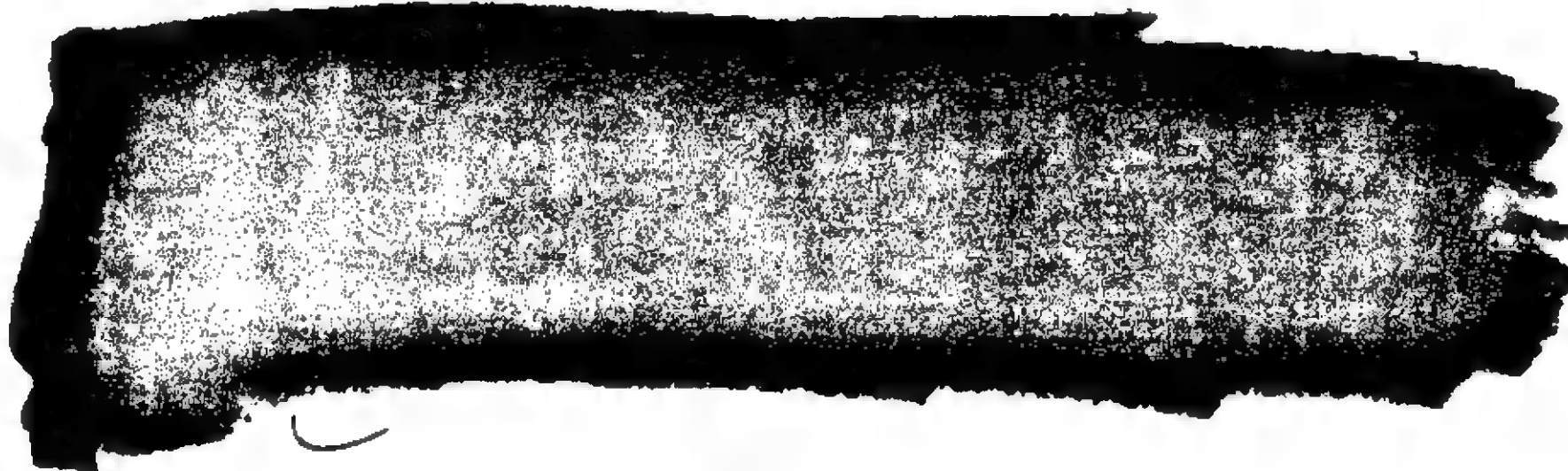
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"Time," a weekly news magazine, in its issue of April 21, 1958, page 13, column 3, characterized Dr. Linus Carl Pauling as a "long time supporter of Communist line fronts."

To substantiate this characterization, "Time" quoted a House Committee on Un-American Activities report in 1951, as follows:

"Professor Pauling", it stated, "has not deviated a hairbreath from this pattern of loyalty to the Communist cause since 1946."

Harry Wachtel is the Executive Vice President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York. He resides at 29 Split Rock Drive, Kings Point, Long Island, New York.



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A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached hereto.



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With respect to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, it is to be noted that this organization is an adjunct of the SCLC, of which Martin Luther King, Jr., is the president, and serves to raise funds for the SCLC.

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APPENDIX

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

"National Lawyers Guild

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'  
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)
- "3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the \* \* \* National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'  
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

RE:

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6:00 PM EDST 7-29-65 URGENT HWM  
 TO DIRECTOR AND ATLANTA  
 FROM PHILADELPHIA 292300

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.; SM - C.

SOURCES OF PHILADELPHIA OFFICE ADVISE SOME CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS IN PHILADELPHIA OPPOSED TO KING TOUR AUGUST 2 AND 3, 1965, IN PHILADELPHIA. PUBLIC SOURCES STATE KING IS IN ATLANTA DUE TO POOR HEALTH UNTIL THEN. ATLANTA REQUESTED TO ADVISE OF ANY INFORMATION THAT KING MAY NOT APPEAR PHILADELPHIA. DETAILS FOLLOW IN LHM.

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Date 7-29-65

Attached summarizes activities of Martin Luther King in Cleveland, Ohio.

Civil Rights and Internal Security Divisions of Department and Military intelligence agencies being advised.

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KING ARRIVED IN CLEVELAND LATE AFTERNOON OF JULY TWENTY SEVEN

LAST AND AFTER BRIEF PRESS CONFERENCE, ADDRESSED A PUBLIC RALLY AND MET  
WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF LOCAL CIVIL RIGHTS GROUPS. KING'S APPEARANCES  
IN CLEVELAND BEING SPONSORED BY SPECIAL PROJECT COMMITTEE FOR VOTER  
REGISTRATION AND CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION WHICH HAS FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF  
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES. NO LOCAL LEADERS OF NAACP\*, CORE\* OR  
SIMILAR GROUPS HAVE BEEN ACCOMPANYING KING ON HIS TOUR OF CLEVELAND.

ON MORNING JULY TWENTYEIGHT HE HAD BREAKFAST MEETING WITH LOCAL  
CLERGY AND PRECEDED ON TOUR OF NEGRO COMMUNITY GIVING OUTDOOR SPEECHES  
AT PREDESIGNATED LOCATIONS. HE ALSO SPOKE AT NOON AT OUTDOOR GATHERING AT  
CHURCH IN SHAKER HEIGHTS, EXCLUSIVE SUBURB. APPROXIMATELY TWENTY  
PICKETS REPRESENTING NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF WHITE  
PEOPLE MARCHED ON SIDEWALK ALONGSIDE CHURCH CARRY PLACARDS ALLEGING  
COMMUNIST AFFILIATIONS ON PART OF KING AND MISCONDUCT BY DEMONSTRATORS  
IN SOUTHERN MARCHES.

APPROXIMATELY FORTYFIVE PICKETS SPONSORED BY NAACP AND SIMILAR

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GROUPS MARCHED ON SIDEWALK IN FRONT OF CLEVELAND ARENA WHERE MASS PUBLIC RALLY FOR KING WAS SCHEDULED. PICKETING LASTED FROM SEVEN THIRTY TO APPROXIMATELY EIGHT THIRTY PM JULY TWENTYEIGHT INSTANT. THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS IN CONNECTION WITH EITHER PICKETING. THE ARENA, WHICH SEATS TEN THOUSAND, WAS ABOUT ONE + THIRD FILLED.

THERE WERE NO DEMONSTRATIONS AS SUCH BY CIVIL RIGHTS GROUPS DURING KING'S VISIT. HIS COMMENTS WERE DIRECTED PRIMARILY AT INCREASED VOTER REGISTRATION AND THE WORK BEING DONE BY THE SCLC.\*

LATEST AVAILABLE INFORMATION INDICATES KING AND HIS AIDES WILL LEAVE CLEVELAND AT FIVE PM JULY TWENTYNINE NEXT FOR ATLANTA VIA AIRLINES. THIS INFO CAME FROM [REDACTED]

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

DATE: 7/28/65

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (100-5586)

SUBJECT: *cm* MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SM-C

Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau 7/21/65.

For Los Angeles further information, Atlanta telephone number 753-6315, according to Atlanta sources, is the residence telephone number of RANDOLPH T. BLACKWELL (Program Director of SCLC).

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TO DIRECTOR (100-106670) ATLANTA (100-5586) AND

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FROM CHICAGO (100-35356)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SM-C

RE MY TEL JULY TWENTY SIX INSTANT *u*

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT KING NOT LEAVING CHICAGO  
JULY TWENTY SIX INSTANT, AND PLANS FOR DEPARTURE FROM CHICAGO  
UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME. *u*

EARLY MORNING CHICAGO DAILY NEWSPAPER QUOTES INDIVIDUAL  
AT WILLIAMS CLINIC, FOUR ZERO EIGHT EAST MARQUETTE ROAD,  
CHICAGO, AS STATING THAT KING TREATED FOR EXHAUSTION ON  
JULY TWENTY SIX INSTANT. CHICAGO FOLLOWING AND WILL  
IMMEDIATELY ADVISE BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES OF KING'S  
DEPARTURE PLANS WHEN DETERMINED. *u*

MILITARY AND SECRET SERVICE ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS. *u*

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1059 PM CDST URGENT 7-26-65 HRF  
TO DIRECTOR CLEVELAND AND ATLANTA  
FROM CHICAGO (100-35356)

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. SMC.

REMYTEL JULY TWENTYSIX INSTANT. U 67(D)

CONFIDENTIALLY

ADVISED FOLLOWING TEN PM INSTANT KING REMAIN IN CHICAGO THIS DATE.  
SCHEDULED UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT FOUR EIGHT SIX TO CLEVELAND DEPARTING  
TWO ZERO FIVE PM JULY TWENTYSEVEN, NEXT. U

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1 - Mr. Trainor  
1 - Mr. Bates

Director, FBI (100-106670)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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ReCGtel to the Bureau and Atlanta 7/22/65  
"Nation of Islam, IS - NOI" which reported the possibility  
of a meeting in Chicago between King and NOI leader, Elijah  
Muhammad. u

Chicago should discreetly attempt to determine  
whether or not such a meeting did actually take place during  
King's visit to Chicago 7/23-27/65. Advise the Bureau and  
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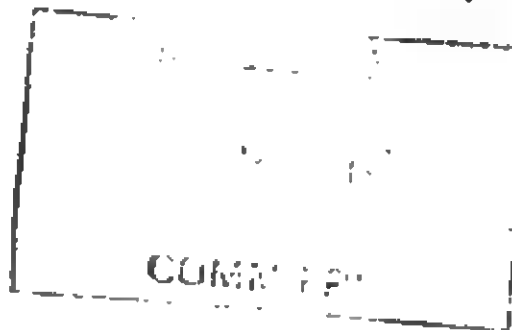
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Re Atlanta airtel to the Bureau 6/30/65 captioned "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM - C" and "COMINFIL OF SCLC, IS-C".

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten (10) copies of LHM re captioned matters. An extra copy of airtel and LHM is being submitted to Bureau for file captioned "SUMMER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION AND POLITICAL EDUCATION (SCOPE); INFORMATION CONCERNING, IS".

Enclosed for Atlanta are three (3) copies of above LHM inasmuch as Atlanta is following activities of KING and SCOPE.

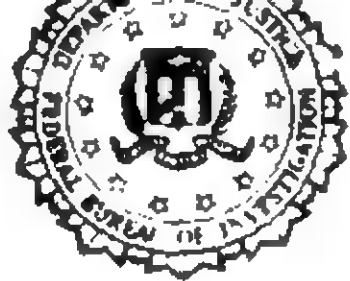
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One copy each of LHM being disseminated to ICG and Secret Service, Richmond.

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RICHMOND AT PETERSBURG, VA.

Will maintain contact with appropriate sources and identify SCOPE workers in 4th Congressional District.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Richmond, Virginia

July 7, 1965

RE: PLANNED VOTER REGISTRATION  
DRIVE, FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL  
DISTRICT, VIRGINIA

On the evening of July 2, 1965, Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. addressed a mass rally of individuals attending the state convention of Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), which was held at Roger's Stadium, Virginia State College, Ettrick, Virginia. It is noted that this rally was open to the public and newspaper figures "an approximate attendance of somewhere between 2,000 and 2,500".

The "Richmond Times-Dispatch", a daily newspaper published at Richmond, Virginia, in an article captioned "Dr. King Calls for End To War in Viet Nam" carried the following news item on July 3, 1965, concerning the speech made by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on July 2, 1965:

"The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. called for a negotiated settlement of the war in Viet Nam at a civil rights rally here Friday night.

"The Nobel peace prize winner said, 'There must be a settlement' even if it means direct negotiations with the Communist Viet Cong. He told an audience of some 2,000 persons attending a state convention of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) that 'the long night of war must be ended.'

"He suggested that civil rights workers should become active in the movement to end the war in Viet Nam.

"He told newsmen after his speech that details of such a program haven't been worked out, but he said one approach would be for civil rights workers to participate in teach-ins on the war.

"'Even President Johnson has said there is room for debate,' Mr. King said in response to a question concerning

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DRIVE, FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL  
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"why he has taken a position different from that of the administration.

"There is no reason why there can't be peace rallies like we have freedom rallies," Dr. King declared.

"In his speech Dr. King said, 'If life is worth living...We must find an alternative to war and violence.'

"He said 'I certainly am as concerned about seeing the defeat of communism as anybody else, but we won't defeat communism by guns, bombs or gases, but by making democracy work.'

"Then he made the flat statement that 'the war in Viet Nam must be stopped.'

"In discussing civil rights Dr. King said, 'The system of segregation is on its deathbed - the only question now is when it will be totally buried.'

"But he quickly added that Negroes 'are getting a big dose of tokenism.' Negroes are getting just enough integration so that militancy is being replaced by complacency, he explained.

"He said the civil rights movement must now be concentrated on the economic plight of Negroes. He noted that it doesn't mean much for a Negro to be able to go to an integrated restaurant 'if he hasn't the money to take his wife to dinner.'

"There are too many loopholes in the fair employment provisions of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, Dr. King said. 'We must make it clear to business and industry that if they don't respect our persons they won't get our dollars.'

"Turning to the ballot, Dr. King said Negro registration in many Southern communities could easily be doubled. By 'going all out' in this endeavor Virginians may see the day when there will be 10 or 15 Negroes in the State Legislature,' he declared.

"Just before he was introduced Dr. King was presented with a proclamation designating July 2 as Nobel peace prize day in Virginia.

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"Governor Harrison refused to issue such an announcement on the grounds that proclamations are reserved for days having historic and patriotic significance.

"The audience - considerably smaller than the 10,000 that had been predicted - burst into applause when Dr. Milton A. Reid SCLC regional representative, said 'If the governor won't recognize a nobel peace prize winner we can all be happy that his term of office is just about over.'

"In responding Dr. King said he was 'grateful for the proclamation' from 'Governor' Reid."

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CLEVELAND, OHIO--A MAN WHO ERECTED A LARGE BILLBOARD LINKING DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING WITH COMMUNISM TODAY PROMISED COURT ACTION TO PERMIT DISPLAY OF THE SIGN.

CITY WORKERS IN SUBURBAN PARMA HEIGHTS TORE DOWN THE LARGE BILLBOARD ON ORDERS FROM THE MAYOR.

BUT ROBERT ANNABLE, WHO APPLIED FOR A PERMIT TO ERECT THE NOTICE, SAID THE SIGN WAS NOT ILLEGAL. "WE DID EVERYTHING THEY TOLD US TO DO," HE CONTENDED.

ANNABLE, WHO SAID ONE LOCAL AND TWO NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS WERE INVOLVED IN THE MATTER, SAID HE WOULD CONSULT AN ATTORNEY.

JOHN BAR-IC, HEAD OF THE LOCAL NAACP CHAPTER, INDICATED HIS GROUP MIGHT JOIN THE FIGHT TO RETAIN THE SIGN.

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# IN THE NATION

## Gilligan Sues Dr. King

Atlanta, July 14 (UPI)—Attorneys for New York City Police Lt. Thomas R. Gilligan filed a \$1.5 million libel suit today against Negro leader, the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Last

July 16 Gilligan shot and killed James Powell, 15, when the Negro youth allegedly attacked him. Gilligan charges in his suit that King made a false and libelous statement when he allegedly said: "Murder has been committed. The shooting of James Powell by Lt. Gilligan was murder."

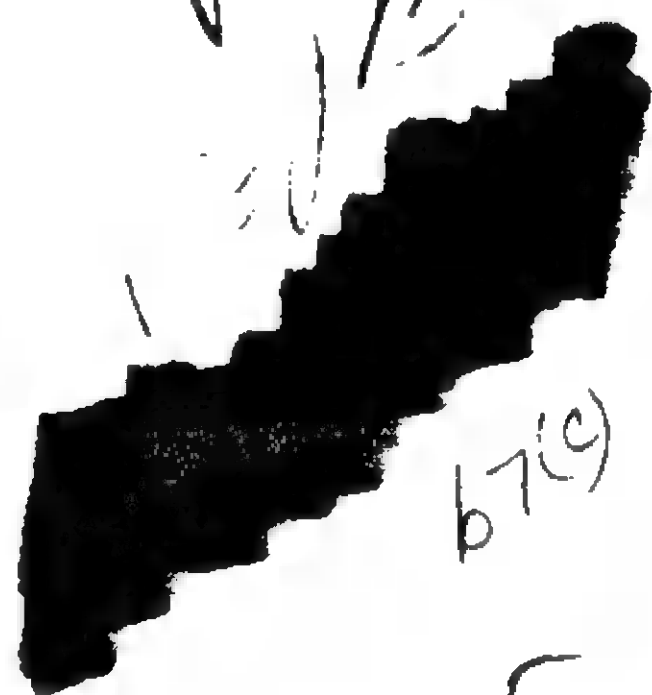


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## Defer Vote on Coleman

Washington, July 14 (AP) — Senate Judiciary Committee action was deferred today on former Mississippi Gov. James P. Coleman's nomination to be a 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals judge. Another meeting of the committee was set for Tuesday when, Sen. Everett M. Dirksen (R-Ill.) said, it is "entirely possible" a vote will be taken.

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# NAMES AND FACES

By William Rollins

## Dr. King's African Plans

The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. planning a month-long tour of Africa this fall, said he will address a convention of South African students if he can get into that country on his tour. He was pessimistic about the prospect: "I don't think I will be allowed to enter South Africa, but I will apply for a visa." At a press conference in Atlanta he disclosed more immediate plans to join in civil rights demonstrations in Chicago July 24-26, then go to Cleveland, later moving to scheduled appearances in Washington and possibly other Northern cities.

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# **LIEUT. GILLIGAN SUES DR. KING FOR MILLION**

Special to The New York Times

ATLANTA, July 14 — A \$1.5 million slander suit was filed against Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. today by attorneys for Lieut. Thomas R. Gilligan of the New York Police Department.

The suite, filed in United States District Court here, charges that Dr. King maliciously defamed the lieutenant by accusing him of having murdered a Negro teen-ager in New York.

Lieutenant Gilligan shot and killed James Powell last summer. He said the youth had attacked him. A grand jury and departmental investigation later cleared him of accusations that he had fired hastily and without justification.

The case was mentioned frequently during racial unrest last summer in several Northeastern cities.

The suit filed on Lieutenant Gilligan's behalf asserts that Dr. King said publicly last July 27: "Murder has been committed. The shooting of Gilligan was murder."

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FROM CHICAGO (100-35356) 1P

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SM - C.

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KING AND PARTY OF ELEVEN SCHEDULED NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT FIVE SIX  
ZERO DEPARTING CHICAGO, NINE TEN PM, ARRIVING CLEVELAND, ELEVEN ZERO  
EIGHT PM, THIS DATE. MILITARY, CG PD AND SECRET SERVICE ADVISED.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. , SM -C

AT SIX FIFTY FIVE PM TODAY, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CHICAGO PD, ADVISED AN ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE  
CALL AND BEEN RECIEVED BY CHICAGO PD AT SIX FORTY FIVE PM  
TODAY FROM MALE WHO STATED "IF KING DOES NOT LEAVE CHICAGO HE WILL  
BE KILLED." ATLANTA NOTIFY ATLANTA PD. *u*

WINNETKA, ILL. PD, SECRET SERVICE AND MILITARY ADVISED. *u*

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Bureau file 100-438794

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Re AT airtel, 7/15/65, and CV airtel, 7/16/65. *u*

Enclosed for the Bureau are 9 copies and for other recipient offices, two copies each of an LHM concerning captioned matters. *u*

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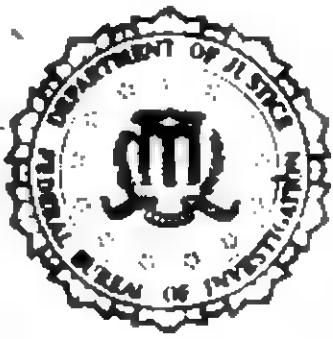
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Cleveland, Ohio  
July 23, 1965

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP  
CONFERENCE

As set forth in Cleveland memoranda, dated July 16, 1965, captioned Communist Infiltration of the Southern Leadership Conference, Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., is scheduled to be in Cleveland, Ohio, on July 27 and 28, 1965, to help in the voter registration drive currently in progress in predominantly Negro areas of Cleveland. *u*

An article in the "Call and Post", Cleveland weekly Negro newspaper, issue of July 24, 1965, stated that Dr. KING will attempt to get the Negroes of Cleveland to stop complaining in private and to use the power of the vote to stem the wave of racial indignities being suffered by Negro residents. The article stated that Dr. KING is expected to speak out about the "shameful disinterest of Negroes" in participating in the Special Voter Registration and Education campaign in Cleveland, which has as its goal the registering of 60,000 unregistered potential voters. *u*

The article listed the following as Dr. KING's itinerary during his Cleveland visit: *u*

Tuesday, July 27, 1965

- 5:00 P. M. - Press conference after arrival at Cleveland airport  
6:30 P. M. - First of a series of street corner rallies in Negro residential areas  
7:45 P. M. - Dinner at Sheraton-Cleveland Hotel with civic and civil rights leaders

Wednesday, July 28, 1965

- 7:30 A. M. - Breakfast at Sheraton Hotel with clergymen

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10:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M. - Series of street corner rallies in various negro neighborhood communities, with a luncheon at Christ Episcopal Church, Shaker Heights, Ohio

7:00 P. M. - Mass meeting at Cleveland arena at which Dr. KING will make the principal address. U

The article stated that Dr. KING is coming to Cleveland after a three-day visit in Chicago. He will leave Cleveland for Philadelphia, New York and Detroit, where he will conclude his northern tour, according to the article. U

An article in "The Plain Dealer", daily Cleveland newspaper, issue of July 23, 1965, stated that ten representatives of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING will arrive in Cleveland on July 23, 1965, to assist in the voter registration drive. They also plan to meet with civil rights leaders here to try to analyze problems confronting the city. They will discuss these with Dr. KING when he arrives here July 27, 1965, for a two-day stay. The article stated that at the mass meeting on July 28, 1965, it is expected that Dr. KING will announce a plan of action to be undertaken in Cleveland based on the special report compiled by the advance group. U

On July 23, 1965, [REDACTED] b7(c)  
[REDACTED] City of Cleveland, advised that the Police Department is aware of Dr. KING's itinerary and the Police Department will make the necessary arrangements to see the caravans into the various neighborhoods and the street corner meetings are conducted in an orderly fashion. U

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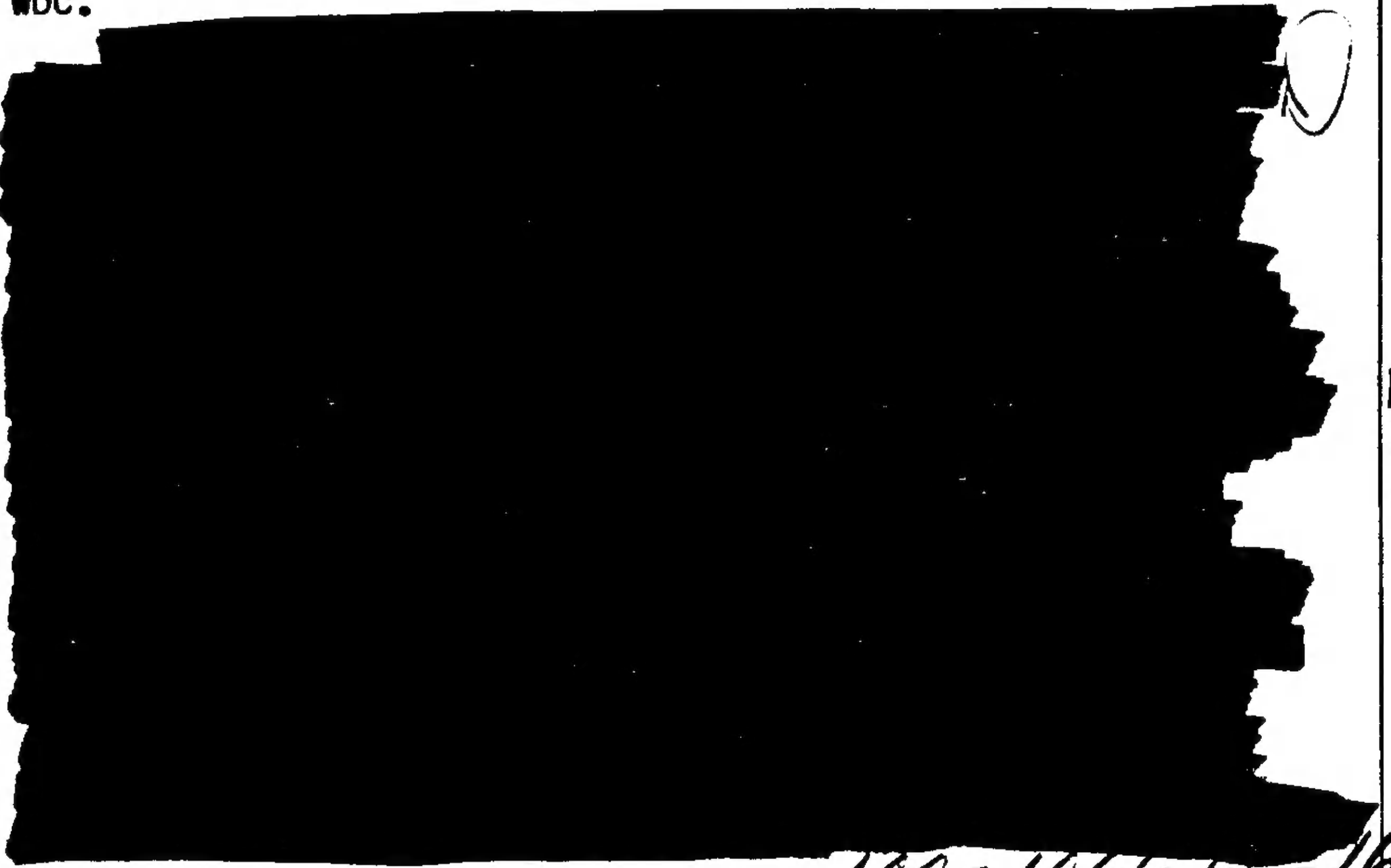
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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.; SM-C.

CONFIRMING TEL CALL TODAY.

KING ABOUT TO START SCLC PEOPLE TO PEOPLE NORTHERN  
 CITY TOUR, JULY 24 THROUGH AUGUST 4, VISITING IN SEQUENCE  
 CHICAGO, CLEVELAND, BROOKLYN, NEWARK, HARLEM, PHILA., AND  
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